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OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

HELD AT PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA, MAY 9, 10, 11, 12, 1900.

MINUTES.

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Women's General Missionary Society, of the United Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment, in the First Church, Pawnee City, Nebraska, Rev. R. J. McCready, pastor, 8 a. m., Wednesday, May 9, 1900.

The meeting was opened by the singing of one verse of the 100th Psalm, followed by prayer by Mrs. Victor Kyle, of Monmouth, Ill. Selections from Bible Songs were sung. Mrs. J. T. McCrory, 1st Vice president, of Monongehela, presided and read the 28th chapter of Matthew, which was followed with prayer by Miss Hester Young, of Norfolk College, Virginia.

Mrs. R. J. McCready, wife of the pastor of the First Church, welcomed the officers, delegates and visitors to the Convention, which was followed by an address of welcome by the Mayor of Pawnee City, Mr. J. T. Trennery, who gave a cordial welcome to the city. Mrs. McCrory replied acknowledging these courtesies and expressing our appreciation of the kindness of the ladies of Pawnee. One verse of No. 2 in the program was sung.

The address of the President, Mrs. R. M. Russell, owing to illness, was read by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, which was as follows:

Worthy Aims For Our Society.

OPENING ADDRESS BY MRS. ROBERT MCWATTY RUSSELL, PRESIDENT.

A worthy aim for every Christian effort is the mark of duty set by God. Worthy aims, therefore, for the Women's General Missionary Society are the marks of duty and privilege placed before us in the providence of God by the circumstances of the age in which we live. No chapter and verse of the Bible can be cited as furnishing special authority for the organization of a women's missionary society within the church; yet the ear of love can hear God's command for women's special effort, and find in the opportunity of our age a reason for her organized activity within the church. Ever since the women that were wise-hearted in Israel did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen for the work of the tabernacle, women have felt that God accepts their loving efforts in behalf of his kingdom. Ever since women stood waiting at the Cross of Jesus, and beholding His tomb, planned to bring more spices for the

anointing of His body, women have felt the impulse to add something to the first effort in honoring Jesus. Ever since these women, in their loving effort, were met by the angels of God and the risen Saviour Himself, and bidden to go quickly with the news of His resurrection, women have had their special commission to follow the tenderest instincts of love, and with the largest faith to go forward in effort for Christ's glory.

Facing the future, three great truths at least should animate our effort. Viewing the languor of the church in her missionary work, we should plan and pray that God will use us to lead the whole church toward the ideal of missionary activity furnished by Christ in His last command for world-wide evangelization. Realizing how small is the contribution of the average Christian for the cause of Christ, and how out of proportion missionary offerings are to the sums spent upon our own needs and pleasures, we should plan and strive to enlarge the regular offerings of the church, and to gather large supplemental offerings for special work. Recognizing that the evangelization of women in heathen lands, the teaching of children and the ministry of healing to the suffering requires the consecrated effort of Christian women, we should aim to do this special work better and more fully.

Certainly worthy and wise is the aim to lead the whole church toward a missionary activity worthy of the Gospel of Christ, and certain it is that as women of the church we may do something toward that great end. The future members of the church are now largely in our homes, and influenced by our instruction, and may through training grow up to realize that while the chief end of man is to "glorify God, and enjoy Him forever," the chief end of the church is to make Christ known to the world. If this truth is pressed upon the hearts of little children in the home, the thought of the future men and women will be turned toward the work of Christ. If while they pray, with lisping tongue, "Thy kingdom come," we tell them the story of God's great love, Christ's great sacrifice for sin, and the brave loving deeds for the spread of the Gospel, childhood's dream will be of a future service for Christ If we enter into the spirit of Christ's work so as to feel its sublime importance, and gather the facts of the world's need and missionary effort, as found in missionary literature, then the most thrilling stories for childhood may be the romance of missions and their dream of the future a following of heroic footsteps in the work of the Gospel.

The church meetings of missionary societies and circles can also serve to lead to a full missionary cooperation of the future church. If leaders and teachers come before their classes filled with the Holy Spirit, and warmed by facts as to missionary need and conquest in heathen lands, the hearts of those who listen, responding to the Divine appeal, will become permanently enlisted in the interest of missions, and the boys and girls now bringing their pennies and dimes to Jesus will as men and women honor Him with their larger gifts.

As Christian women, let us not be satisfied until the whole church is interested in Christ's supreme work. Let us pray for a baptism of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Missions, upon all the church. Let us remember that the Gospel which is to save the heathen is the Gospel that is to save our own friends and children, and that only as we are interested in the spread of Christ's salvation to the ends of the earth will we be sufficiently consecrated for God to use us in the salvation of our own children and friends. Let us pray that Christ's command, "Come", "Come unto Me," may be obeyed by the unbelieving world, because the church has risen to obey His supreme command unto believers, "Go"—"Go into all the world."

Worthy also is the aim of increasing the regular offerings of the church and gathering supplemental offerings for special work. The large sums contributed through the General Missionary Society have not lessened the contributions to other boards, nor will they lessen them. Instead of funds being diverted from regular channels, the contributions disbursed by the Women's Board represent monies that would never have been received at all, except for our special organization. Often the question is asked

Why is there need of a missionary society, and of special offerings, and why might not all offerings for Christ's work be made at once through one treasurer? The answer is, most Christians do not arrange to give to the point of self-sacrifice in writing their pledges for the weekly offering. Most people under-estimate the blessings of God which they are to receive, and so are able to give more than originally planned. Our society therefore furnishes a means of gathering these surplus contributions. The missionary envelope for the women furnishes an opportunity to enter the realm of self-sacrifice. The mite-boxes permit a daily expression of gratitude to Him "who daily loadeth us with benefits." The annual Thank-offerings give opportunity for all to answer with fullness the question, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? Our society should continue to provide receptacles for the surplus wealth of the church. Long ago a woman, distressed over the threatened slavery of her children, held her borrowed vessels for the miraculous supply of oil, and so long as it flowed was heard saying, "Bring me yet another vessel." So long as the grace of Christ is moving the hearts of His children to sacrifice and His loving hand furnishing them with material blessing; yea, so long as there is an enslaved child in heathendom, let our association say, "Bring me yet another envelope; place on the mantel yet another mite-box; arrange in the congregation for yet another offering." Let our annual Thank-offering become universally congregational. Why should a few women meet quietly on a week night alone for their annual Thank-offering, when their fathers, husbands and brothers have been equally blessed with them, and will gladly share the joy of self-sacrifice and hope which comes with the thank-offering service?

To do better and more fully the work for which as women we have special fitness is also a worthy aim. The Women's Board, through which our society operates, is rightly termed "auxiliary" to all the other boards of the church. So long as our rule for giving is, "Pay your full proportion of the contributions of your congregation to the church boards, and then your pledges to your Women's Missionary Society," we are equally interested in all the other boards of the church. So long as our effort is to support and enlarge the work of other boards, there should be the fullest harmony. Eve was not considered an intrusion in Eden, but was found to be "a help-meet for man." The Eve of the Women's General Missionary Society comes not into the spiritual garden of the church to disturb the peace of the Adam of the General Assembly, but to relieve his loneliness, to help him plan his work and to share with him the cares and labors of the Lord's garden. As Eve of old could perhaps trim some bower with a grace unequaled by masculine hand, so there is work in the church requiring women's care. She knows best what a minister's house should be; therefore to us has been given the Parsonage department of the Church Extension work. None can appreciate more keenly the needs of the sick, aged or discouraged pastor, and none so tactfully extend the sympathy of the church; therefore our society is permitted to do work in the line of Ministerial Relief. Women are today largely in the majority as teachers in our schools, and can therefore be trusted largely with the educational and industrial work among the Freedmen and Indians. Women constitute the vast army of nurses in home hospitals, and in the very nature of things, must be ministers of healing mercy to women in the lands of zenana and harem. If the race of man is ever to be uplifted, it must be by women's work for women, for false religions must continue to flourish so long as little babes look into the eyes of heathen mothers and learn in childhood their idolatry. Therefore must an army of women teachers march against heathendom, and train her daughters for the queenship of the Christian home. The question of our time, therefore, is not why should our Women's General Missionary Society exists, but rather why did it not exist sooner, and how can it increase its capacity and power for its service.

May this annual meeting be a bugle-call

to the women of the whole church. May the deep spirituality of its sessions bring us face to face with Jesus, that going to our homes we may tell how great things the Lord hath done for us, and how great things we may do for Him. May the Holy Spirit be upon us and within us, so that with Christ's eyes we may behold the world. May He be present at every session, so as to say, "Peace be unto you: receive ye the Holy Spirit." May we go home as those who have seen the empty tomb, and met the risen Jesus, and have therefore a message of light and life which all the world in our generation should know. Having met here with Christ, may our aim of duty ever be the mark set by His love.

Very keen is my disappointment in not being permitted to greet you face to face this evening, and to be with you as you plan the work of the Master. My heart, however, shall beat with yours in loving sympathy, and my prayers meet yours each day at the mercy-seat.

Grateful to all who have so kindly co-operated in the arrangement of the programme, and thankful for the widened knowledge and loving friendships into which the work of the year has led, I bid you God-speed in the work of the Convention. As you now bow in prayer at the throne of grace and power, may your one petition be that the whole church may be anointed and filled with the Holy Spirit, and that He may preside at every session of this Convention, so that of the results we can say, "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us."

Voluntary prayers were offered for the presence of the Holy Spirit during our meetings. After Trust Song, No. 392 Psalter, prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. McCready.

The President announced the Credential committee as follows: Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Miss E. D. Brown, Monongehela Pres., and Miss Anna Dowell, Des Moines, Pres.

The Principal of Pawnee Academy invited the Convention to visit the Academy Friday morning from 8:45 to 9:45.

The editor of the Pawnee Daily Chief announced that papers containing reports and programs would be furnished the delegates.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved that we accept the invitation to visit the Academy, opening the Convention at 9:45 and continuing till 12:45. Motion carried.

The Railroad Secretary asked that parties hand their railroad certificates to her in the forenoon, and that no further announcement would be made.

The Executive committee asked that all delegates and visitors not assigned report to the committee.

THURSDAY, A. M., MAY 10.

The morning prayer and praise service was in charge of Mrs. Victor Kyle, of Alexis, Ill., and was opened with singing one verse of the 67th Psalm and reading of Scripture, Acts 1:8.

Before the report of the Credential committee was presented the chairman asked that the ladies present whose names had not been sent by their presbyterial Secretaries, but who had brought their credential and handed them to Credential committee be recognized as delegates of the Convention. On motion the names presented were recognized as delegates and added to the credential roll, which as amended, is as follows: Present delegates, 83; Directors Women's Board, 8; MAGAZINE Committee, 2; Life Members, 2, making a total of 95 persons entitled to vote.

The roll was called, representatives responding with a tested promise of God.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

ALLEGHENY.

Mrs. G. M. Paden.
*Mrs. Margt. L. McClenahan.
*Mrs. O. A. Gailey.
Mrs. D. W. Berry.
*Mrs. A. T. McClelland.
*Mrs. Henry F. Carr.
Mrs. Albert J. Boon.
*Mrs. T. D. Mellon.
*Mrs. Brice Ray.

Alternates.

Mrs. M. F. Reed.
Mrs. R. C. Morton.
Mrs. E. T. Distler.
*Mrs. Sallie Bryson.
Miss Edith Miller.
Mrs. F. A. Long.

*Miss Alice Frazier.

ARGYLE.

*Mrs. Jas. McMorris.
Alternate:
Mrs. Jas. Small.

ARKANSAS VALLEY.

*Mrs. H. A. Hunter.

BEAVER VALLEY.

Miss Mary C. Harper.
*Mrs. A. W. Crawford.
*Miss Lucetta Duff.
Alternate:
*Mrs. Rev. Houston.
Mrs. Dr. Cook.

BIG SPRING.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman.
Alternate:
Mrs. A. S. Aiken.

BROOKVILLE.

*Mrs. W. D. Ewing.
Alternate:
Miss Annie Given.

BUTLER.

Miss Sara McGonegal.
Alternate:
Mrs. I. J. Gilfillan.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

*Mrs. Fred Elliott.

CHARTIERS.

*Mrs. Rev. C. W. Comin.
Alternate:
Miss Anna Boyd.

CHICAGO.

*Mrs. W. J. Thompson.
Alternate:
Mrs. Rev. Kyle.

CHILLICOTHE

*Mrs. Pearl Donning.
Alternate:
Mrs. G. V. McMannis.

CLEVELAND.

*Mrs. J. T. Logue.

COLLEGE SPRINGS.

*Mrs. J. M. McCullough:
*Mrs. Frank Foster.
*Mrs. Elizabeth R. Anderson.
Mrs. Nannie Harris.
Mrs. Mattie Arneck.
*Mrs. Anna Gibson.
Alternate:
Mrs. Plummer.
Mrs. Will Irwin.
Mrs. Martha Hart.
*Mrs. W. R. Gray.

COLORADO.

*Mrs. J. M. Ross.
*Mrs. J. H. Taggart.
*Mrs. J. G. Kennedy.
Alternate:
Mrs. Waddle.

CONCORDIA.

*Mrs. E. S. Finney.

CONEMAUGH.

Mrs. A. E. Daugherty.
*Mrs. A. Pauline Nichol.
Alternate:
Mrs. Mary McFarlain.
Mrs. J. M. Welsh.

DES MOINES.

*Mrs. Wm. Burnside.
*Mrs. Jas. A. Martin.
*Mrs. Anna Dowell.
Alternate:
Mrs. Rev. Gilmore.

EGYPT.

Miss Carrie Buchanan.
*Mrs. M. R. Hart.
Mrs. Henry.
Alternate:
*Mrs. Jno. Giffen.
*Mrs. J. P. White.

GARNETT.

*Mrs. J. C. Gowdy.
*Mrs. S. J. Henderson.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Miss Belle Wilson.

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN.

*Mrs. Lida B. Stewart.
Alternate:
Mrs. A. Redpath.

INDIANA.

Miss Mary E. Logan.
*Miss Elizabeth Mitchell.

IOWA NORTHWESTERN.

*Mrs. W. J. McLean.
Alternate:
Mrs. W. J. Skevins.

KANSAS CITY.

*Mrs. M. M. Herriott.
Alternate:
Mrs. J. T. Cochran.

KISKIMINETAS.

Mrs. M. E. Sloan.

Alternate:

*Miss Lizzie K. Miller.

KEOKUK.

Mrs. John Paisley.
*Miss Elizabeth McMillan.
*Mrs. Rev. J. C. Alter.

LAKE.

*Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Alternate:

Miss E. W. Pollock.

LOS ANGELES.

*Mrs. H. W. Crabbe.

MANSFIELD.

*Mrs. J. J. Frederick.

Alternate:

Mrs. Rev. McCrea.

MONMOUTH.

*Mrs. Arthur Renwick.
*Mrs. J. B. Lant.
*Mrs. Victor Kyle.

MONONGEHELA.

*Mrs. R. A. Elliott.
*Mrs. David Barclay.
*Mrs. S. E. Elliott.
*Miss Hattie Creighton.
*Mrs. W. A. McGahan.
Miss Kate Mateer.
Mrs. D. P. Smith.
*Mrs. T. C. Atchison.
Miss Agnes Johnston.

Alternate:

Mrs. F. R. Dyer.
Miss Manse Duff.
Mrs. J. K. Phillips.
Miss Ella Boyle.
Mrs. Jos. Lewis.
*Mrs. R. H. Pollock.
*Mrs. F. M. McKelvey.
*Miss Elizabeth Donnell.

MUSKINGUM.

*Mrs. J. H. Nash.

NEW YORK.

*Mrs. A. J. Biddle.
*Miss M. Vance.

Alternate:

Mrs. E. Van Doren.

FIRST OHIO.

*Mrs. Mary Ashton.

Alternate:

Miss Fannie Caldwell.

OMAHA.

Mrs. T. H. Fowler.
*Mrs. Geo. Mohring.
Mrs. Lizzie W. Westbrook.

Alternate:

*Mrs. Peter Swan.
Mrs. H. W. Crook.

OREGON.

Mrs. Clara Hood.

PAWNEE.

*Mrs. W. E. Nichol.
*Mrs. John Pollock.

PHILADELPHIA.

*Mrs. C. W. Crowe.
*Mrs. L. D. Rudy.

PRINCETON.

Miss Isabella Blair.

SIALKOT, INDIA.

*Miss Marion Embleton.

STEUBENVILLE.

*Mrs. D. H. Harper.

VERMONT.

*Miss Alice Gibson.

WESTMORELAND.

*Miss Sadie Henning.
Miss Edith Warden.
Mrs. W. T. McConnell.
*Miss Anna Pollock.
Mrs. M. E. Dunn.
Mrs. M. A. Dick.

Alternate:

Mrs. G. E. Hawes.
Miss Martha Warden.
Mrs. A. McIntosh.
Mrs. H. H. Smith.
Miss Lizzie Painter.
Mrs. J. S. Garvin.

WHEELING.

*Miss Laura Holliday.

Alternate:

Mrs. Balph.

XENIA.

Mrs. Helen Henderson.
*Mrs. Wm. Anderson.
Mrs. W. J. Buchanan.
Mrs. John Brown.
*Mrs. R. H. Hume.
*Miss Margaret Campbell.

Alternate:

Miss Ida Van Schoick.
Mrs, Chas. Finney.
Mrs. Alex. Ferguson.
Mrs. R. B. Patton.
Miss Eva Robb.

*Miss Sadie Reed.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

*Mrs. John G. McElwain.

FREEDMEN'S DELEGATE.

*Miss Hester Young.

HOME MISSION DELEGATE.

*Miss Virginia Caruthers.

WOMEN'S BOARD.

Mrs. Annie R. Herron.
*Mrs. W. J. Reid.
*Mrs. Mary C. Porter.
*Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
Mrs. Geo. W. MacDonald.
*Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.
Mrs. M. J. Stevenson.
Mrs. J. A. Grier.
*Miss E. D. Brown.
*Miss E. J. Sloan.
Miss Emma Mabon.
*Mrs. E. M. Hill.
Mrs. Jean S. Sands.
*Mrs. Mary W. Porter.
Dr. C. Jane Vincent.

Presiding Officer, 1st Vice Pres.:
*Mrs. J. T. McCrory.

Secretary:
*Mrs. M. W. Porter.

Treasurer:
*Miss E. J. Sloan.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

*Mrs. W. C. Hutchison.
Mrs. S. S. Wilson.
Mrs. S. M. Kelso.
Mrs. H. C. Dean.
*Mrs. J. B. Carruthers.

Those marked (*) were present.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1886.

Miss Mary Bruce.
Mrs. Mary R, Morrow.

1887.

Mrs. Charles Lockhart.

1889.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
Mrs. Wm. Miller;
Mrs. J. P. Price.

1890.

Mrs. E. J. McPherson.
Mrs. W. W. Grier.
Miss Sarah E. Morrow, Leanna, Kansas.
Mrs. Thomas S. Stewart.
Miss E J. Sloan.
Mrs. G. C. Vincent.
Miss E. P. Phelps, Monmouth, Ill.

1891.

Miss Annie Phelps, Monmouth, Ill.
Mrs. Viola B. Stewart, White Ash, Pa.
Mrs. Mary B. Reid.
Mrs. R. J. Taggart.
Mrs. I. W. Grier.
Mrs. A. P. Burchfield.
Mrs. Jean S. Sands.
Miss Sarah Dennison, Norfolk, Va.
Mr. Wm. R. Ford, corner Center and Neville streets, Pittsburg.
Mrs. Wm. R Ford, corner Center and Neville streets, Pittsburg.
Mr. David Blair, corner Liberty avenue and Edmond street, Pittsburg.
Mrs. David Blair, corner Liberty avenue and Edmond street, Pittsburg.
Mr. J. J. Porter.
Mrs. J. J. Porter.
Mrs. Hervey Bell, Washington, Iowa.

1892.

Miss E. D. Brown, Pittsburg.
Mrs Jane G. Dysart, Wooster, Ohio.
Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheeling, West Virginia.
Miss Jennie B. Wallace, Sewickley, Pa.
Mrs. Mattie Patterson.
Mrs. Geo. B. Hill.
Mrs J. D. Sands, care of Rev. J. D. Sands, 7th U. P. Church, Pittsburg.
Mrs. John P. Penny, North Avenue, Allegheny.
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson,
Miss Elizabeth Campbell Sands.
Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Wayne, Delaware Co., Pa.
Mrs. John Stinson, Philadelphia, Pa,
Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick.
Mrs. T. D. Mellon, Springdale, Pa.
Mrs. R. M. Russell, 6th Church, Pittsburg, Pa.

1893.

Mrs. J. H. Young, Washington, Iowa.
Mrs. Jas. M. Hamilton, 7th Ch., Pittsburg.
Mrs. Dr. Barr, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Helen Thornton Brown, Mansfield, O.

1894.

Mrs. W. C. Hodge.
Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.
Mrs. N. H. Brown.
Mrs. E. M Hill.
Miss Lizzie Archer.
Miss Eliza Cooper.

1895.

Mrs. D. S. Littell.
Miss Fannie Wright.
Miss Belle Wright.
Mrs. Mary W. Neely.

1896.

Mrs. Julia Evans.
Mr. A. P. Burchfield.
Mr. N. Wylie Stevenson.

1897.

Mrs. G. W. MacDonald.
Miss Morna E. Wright.
Mrs. W. W. Lawrence.

1898.

Miss Sallie McDowell.
*Mrs. D. C. Wilson.
Mr. Agustus Kendig.
Miss Jane K. Denham.

1899.

Mrs. R. L. McCully.
Mrs. J. A. Speer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The President announced the following committees:

NOMINATIONS.

Mrs. J. M. Ross, Colorado.
Mrs. L. D. Rudy, Philadelphia.
Mrs. T. C. Atchison, Monongehela.
Mrs. D. C. Wilson, College Springs.
Mrs. Joseph F. Neely, Allegheny.

PLACE OF MEETING.

Mrs. H. W. Crabbe, Los Angeles.
Mrs. A. J. Biddle, New York.
Mrs. Geo. Mohring, Omaha.
Mrs. J. C. Alter, Keokuk.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland.
Mrs. Victor Kyle, Monmouth.
Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Colorado.
Mrs. W. D. Ewing, Brookville.
Miss Laura Holliday Wheeling.

THANK-OFFERING.

Miss E. J. Sloan, Monongahela.
Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Beaver Valley.
Mrs. Wm. Burnside, Des Moines.
Miss Virginia Carothers, Spokane.
Mrs. W. E. Nichols, Pawnee.
Miss Alice Gibson, Vermont.

TELLERS.

Miss Sadie Henning, Westmorland.
Mrs. S. E. Elliott, Monongehela.
Mrs. C, U. Crowe, Philadelphia.
Miss Marion Embleton, Sialkot.
Miss Hester Young, Norfolk.

TIME-KEEPERS.

Miss Alice Frazier, Allegheny.
Mrs. William Anderson, Xenia.

It was moved and carried that we reconsider our action of last night in regard to opening our session tomorrow.

Moved and carried that we meet at Pawnee Academy promptly at 8:30 A. M. leaving Academy at 9:15 and reaching the church as soon as possible.

The report of the statistics of the society was read, and on motion adopted.

The report of the Recording Secretary of the General Missionary Society, Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, was read, and, with a change in the figures of amount paid for land for hospital in Egypt, adopted.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss E. J. Sloan was read and explained. The time on this report not being quite sufficient for discussion, it was, on motion, extended. The auditor certified to this report, which was adopted. In regard to the sending of money to the foreign fields, a resolution was adopted that all money should be sent to the Presbyterial Treasurers and by them sent to Miss E. J. Sloan, General Treasurer, and by her sent to the Foreign Mission Association.

The report of the Finance committee, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, chairman, was read and adopted.

These reports being of such a gratifying nature, a short service of gratitude followed, which included singing of No. 107 and short prayers by several members of the Convention.

The report of the Secretary of the MAGAZINE Committee, Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, of Xenia, Ohio, was presented. The report of the Treasurer of the MAGAZINE was given by Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, editor. These reports were adopted, the Treasurer's report being certified by the auditor.

The Chairman of the Finance committee made an explanation of the expenditures of the various departments of work, and the need at times of more money in one department than in another, and moved that our Women's Board be authorized to use its own judgment in transferring surplus funds from one department to another, as the work may demand, reporting all such action to the next Convention following. After discussion, in which many took part, the motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned, Rev. D. E. Smith, of Lincoln, Neb., pronouncing the benediction.

MAY 10, 1,30 P. M.

The devotional exercises of the session were presided over by Mrs, R. J. McCready, Pawnee City, and included singing, reading of scripture, Luke 11–13, and prayer by Mrs. Barclay, Monongehela.

Minutes read, corrected and adopted.

Report on Junior work was given by the Secretary, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson. On motion report adopted.

"Round Table," Mrs. William Burnside, of Oskoloosa, Iowa, presiding; subject, Problems Confronting our Junior Work. Topic (a), How to Develop the Sense of Responsibility in Parents, was read by Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, of College Springs, Iowa; Topic (b), How to awaken and Develope the Missionary Spirit in the Children, by Mrs. J. S. Pollock, of Nelsonville, Neb.; Topic (c), How to Increase and Sustain the Interest and Effort of Junior Meetings, by Mrs. Arney S. Biddle, Jersey City, N. J. An opportunity was given delegates to take part in the conference and several ladies spoke giving suggestions and experience. This very interesting "Round Table" was closed with a season of prayer for "our children." It was evident that there were many mothers in the audience, judging from the earnest prayers offered in behalf of "our children."

The report of our Literature committee, Miss Emma Mabon, Secretary was read by Miss Alice Frazier, of Allegheny, and on motion adopted.

The first annual report of the Juniors' Missionary Magazine was given by the editor, Mrs. E. M. Hill, and was followed by the report of the financial agent and business manager, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson. Reports adopted.

The report of the Xenia Training School committee was given by Miss Reid, a graduate of the school, and included the financial report. Adopted as one.

The report of the Thank-offering, Secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, with the financial report, was given. On motion adopted.

Question Conference in charge of Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Allegheny, followed, in which many practical questions were asked. These were answered by the Secretary.

The question was asked, how many of our Presbyterial delegates will rise and pledge themselves to try to secure the ten subscriptions to the Magazine asked for by the Secretary. "Let us all do this as a token of love and sympathy for onr absent President, Mrs. Russell." This was answered unanimously by the delegates rising in response to the request.

The report of the Freedmen's Secretary, Dr. C. Jane Vincent, including financial report, also that of Little Girls Home at Knoxville, was read by Mrs. E. M. Hill. Report adopted.

Miss Hester Young, teacher of sewing in the industrial department at Norfolk college, Va., read a well prepared paper, giving in detail the manner of carrying on the work, missionary, educational and industrial, in Norfolk Mission college. Much interest was shown in this paper, and the time allotted to the report was extended in order to hear the entire paper.

Special Conference of Junior Secretaries was appointed for 5:30 P. M. The President requested that this meeting be postponed as the ladies serving supper wish to be present at the Thank-offering service. Request granted.

Moved and carried that the ushers be requested not to seat persons during the evening worship of the Thank-offering exercises.

Greetings were received from the Presbyterial missionary society of Caledonia, N. Y. and from the First United Presbyterian church of Washington, Iowa. These greeting were, on motion, received by the Convention and are as follows;

Greeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the first U. P. church, of Washington Iowa, to their sisters assembled in Pawnee, Neb. at the General Missionary Society.

May God's Holy Spirit abundantly rest upon you all for faithful efficient service. Read Heb. 13: 20, 21.

MRS. AGNES STEWART
MRS. F. A. MCDOWELL } Com.

To the W. G. M. Society:

The Caledonia, N. Y. Presbyterial Missionary Society sendeth greeting. Grace be with you and

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peace from our God and Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your works of faith and labors of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ

Come down, O Lord, and with us live,
For here with tender, earnest call,
The gospel thou didst freely give,
We freely offer unto all.

Come with such power and saving grace,
That we shall cry with one accord,
How sweet and awful is this place,
This sacred temple of the Lord.

Let friends and strangers, one in thee,
Feel with such power thy Spirit move,
That every woman's speech shall be,
The sweet eternal speech of love.

MRS. A. B. GILFILLAN. Pres.
KATHERINE SPITTAL, Cor. Sec.

Session adjourned with singing one verse of 100 psalm.

MAY 10, 7:30 P. M.

This second evening of the Convention is always held sacred as our Thank-offering evening, when the representatives from the East and the West, the North and the South, gather to take their honored part in the solemn Thank-offering service, and to present the offerings of their sisters, hallowed by prayers and tears, to the service of God.

The evening worship, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter presiding; subject, Joy in the Holy Spirit, the High Privileges of the Believer —Romans 14:17.

Reading of Scripture, remarks by the presiding Secretary and prayer by Mrs. J. T. Logue, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Crabbe, of Los Angeles, Cal., constituted this evening worship.

The Thank-offering service, Mrs. John Williamson, of Tingley, Iowa, presiding, was opened by singing the universal praise Psalm, "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah," followed by the address of the presiding officer, responsive Scripture reading, singing of appropriate Psalms, address by Miss Mary McCulloch, of Omaha, Neb., and the presentation of the offerings by the delegates during the singing of the Song of Invitation, four verses of No. 132, Bible Songs. The consecrative prayer—dedicating our offerings to the service of the Lord, was offered by Mrs. T. C. Atchison, of Monongahela Presbytery. The Secretary in charge announced the amounts contained in the envelopes.

The congregation standing and singing the Song of Thanksgiving, Bible Songs 91, "Blest be the Lord Jehovah," concluded the annual Thank offering service.

An address on medical missions was given by Dr. Sophia Johnston, of India, who was presented to the audience and received with the Chautauqua salute.

Announcements were made, and the session closed singing the Doxology, "Every day will I bless thee." Benediction by Rev. D. E. Smith, of Lincoln. Neb.

FRIDAY A. M., JUNE 11.

Morning Worship—The fruit of the Spirit is love; love to God and love to men. Galatians 5:22; Romans 5:50.

Session opened with service, Miss Marion Embleton, of India presiding. The roll was called.

The report of Church Extension and Parsonage work was read by Miss E. J. Sloan, prepared by the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. MacDonald.. Report adopted.

The committee on Place of Meeting was granted extension of time.

Nominating committee reported three names for President (on motion two additional added); three names for Vice President; one name for Recording Secretary; one name for Treasurer; five names for Board of Directors; five names for Magazine Committee, and five names for Xenia Training School. . Report adopted.

Moved and carried that Miss E. J. Sloan be elected Treasurer, the Secretary to cast the vote.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Mary W. Porter be elected Secretary of Convention of W. G. M. S., Treasurer to cast the vote.

The above orders were carried out and the parties named elected to office.

The following recommendation was received from the Women's Board and adopted as amended.

The Women's Board recommends that the Minutes of this Convention, the minutes of the corporation meeting to be held in Pittsburg on the fourth Friday of May, the statistical report of our Secretary, including all

reports of Secretaries of departments, be printed in the July number of our MAGAZINE, the printing of papers read at convention to be left to the discretion of the Magazine Committee and Publishers.

Rev. R. H. Barnes being present with four Cuban orphans, presented them to the audience, and in a few words described the condition of orphan children in Cuba.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and adopted. Adjourned. Rev. R. H. Barnes pronounced the benediction.

MAY 11, 2 P. M.

First Special Conference of Literature Secretaries.

Devotional Service in charge of Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, of Denver, Colo.; subject, Praying in the Spirit, Romans 8:26, 1st John 5:14. A short season of prayer and singing of No. 5, Bible Songs, closed the service.

Conference on Women's and Young Women's Work: How to Increase the Growth, Influence, Spirituality and Gifts of our Societies; Mrs. J. P. White, of Topeka, Kan., presiding.

Mrs. R. A. Elliott, of Pittsburg, opened the Conference on Growth; Mrs. O. S. Morrow, Topeka, Kan., on Influence; Mrs. R. H. Hume, Springfield, O., on Spirituality; Mrs. R. M. Gowdy, Richmond, Kan., on Gifts.

Conference closed with prayer by Mrs. Jno. Giffen, of Egypt, and singing of a Psalm.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TELLERS.

President: Mrs. J. T. Logue, Cleveland, Ohio.

1st Vice President: Miss Mary McCulloch, Omaha, Neb.

2nd Vice President: Miss Hester Young, Norfolk, Va.

Board of Directors: Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Anna R. Herron, Miss Emma Mabon.

Magazine Committee: Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Mrs. H. C. Dean.

Xenia Training School: Mrs. R. S. Finley, Miss Sarah Reid, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Mrs. Jos. Holmes, Mrs. S. S. Wilson.

SADIE B. HENNING,
MARION M. EMBLETON,
MRS. S. E. ELLIOTT,
MRS. J. P. WHITE,
LAURA HOLLIDAY,
MRS. C. W. CROWE. } COM.

On motion report adopted.

"Round Table"—The Ecumenical Conference of New York City. Reports of Delegates, Memories and Impressions, Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Xenia, O., presiding. The order of exercises was as follows:

1. The Conference, Its Origin and Conduct. Mrs. W. C. Hutchison.

2. Its Personnel. Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

3. Medical Missions as a Spiritual Agency. Mrs. H. C. Campbell.

4. Foreign Missions; Higher Education. Mrs. W. J. Reid.

5. Junior's Organization Distinct from Senior's, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

6. Value of Public Meetings; How Conducted. Mrs. E. M. Hill.

7. Will the Conference Pay. Mrs. Mary Porter Kyle.

8. Report of a Delegate. Mrs. T. C. McKelvey.

The Round Table was followed by prayer for world wide missions by Mrs. L. D. Rudy, of Philadelphia.

The report of the United Presbyterian Women's Association, which includes the Orphan's Home, Memorial Hospital and Home for Aged, was read by the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, Mrs. Jno. McElwain, of Sewickley, Pa.

The newly elected officers of the G. M. S. and Convention for the ensuing year, President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, two of the five members of the Board of Directors, and two of the five members of the Magazine Committee were presented to the audience.

Finance committee made a statement regarding investments and rate of interest of G. M. S. money. Session adjourned by singing one verse of No. 1 in programme.

MAY 11, 7:30 P. M.

The session opened with the evening prayer and praise service, Mrs. Sophie E.

Johnston, of Jhelum, India, presiding.

"The Holy Spirit the Promoter of Missions."—Acts 13:2. Prayer by Mrs. Thos. McCague, now of Omaha, one of our first missionaries to Egypt.

The foreign and home missionaries present, Dr. Sophie E. Johnston, India; Miss Marion Embleton, India; Dr and Mrs. S. G. Hart and little son, of Egypt; Mrs. John Giffen, of Egypt and Miss Virginia Carothers, Spokane, Wash., were presented to the audience. Time for the missionary Conference was extended 20 minutes. Messages from the field were given by Miss Marion Embleton and Dr. Sophie Johnston, of India. A Psalm in Arabic was sung by Dr., and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Giffen, of Egypt.

Mrs. Campbell presented Mrs. Reid to the audience and asked that the Convention give their assent to the sending out of the eight new missionaries asked for by the Secretary—four to India and four to Egypt, Convention rose in assent to the request of the Secretary.

"Our Home Work," Mrs. H. C. Campbell presiding. Owing to the lack of time the report on Home Mission work was not given in detail; only the most important items were presented. Report as given adopted.

"Home Mission Messages—A Voice from the Field," by Miss Virginia Carothers, Home missionary at Spokane, Wash.; "A Voice from the Manse," by Mrs. H. W. Crabbe, of Los Angeles, Cal.; "A Voice from the Wigwam," by Mrs. Jeanette C. Alter, formerly of the Warm Springs Indian mission.

Prayer by Rev. S. G. Hart, of Egypt.

Thank-offering committee reported the Thank-offering of 1900, $19,545.39 with 19 Presbyteries yet to be heard from.

Adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Rev. M. Colvin.

SATURDAY. A. M., MAY 12.

Devotional exercises in charge of Miss Virginia Carothers, of Spokane, Wash: "The Holy Spirit our Guide in Present Work and to New opportunities."—Acts 16-6, 6-10.

Prayer by Miss Marion Embleton, of India.

Mrs. Margaret L. McClenahan, of Allegheny, presented to the President of Convention a gavel made of wood from the first Theological seminary in America at Service, Pa. This was in turn presented to the President of Convention of 1901. Mrs. Logue accepted the gavel by a short speech.

Committee on resolutions reported. Resolutions adopted with a change in the wording made necessary by the sorrowful news of the death of Mr. Beveridge, one of the publishers of the Women's Missionary Magazine. Following is the report of the committee.

Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, 1.—That we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his manifold blessings toward us; that through his power and guidance we have been enabled to carry on the work of His kingdom during the past year.

2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our President in her illness and regret that she was not able to be with us.

3. That we extend our thanks to our presiding officer for the very efficient manner in which she has directed us during the session of this Convention.

4. That we wish to express our gratitude to the Women's Board, its officers and secretaries of the various departments for their faithful services in carrying on the work of this society.

5. That we gratefully acknowledge the untiring efforts of both our Magazine and Junior Magazine committees, and that we do all in our power to aid them in their endeavors to increase their subscriptions.

6. That we sympathize with the Magazine Committee, and with the family of Mr. John Beveridge, in this their hour of trial and affliction.

7. That our prayers, sympathies and financial aid go out to suffering India, with the hope that the time may soon come when war shall cease and famine shall be no more.

8. That we deplore the action taken by our attorney general in his interpretation of the anti-canteen law, and the injustice done to the advocates of temperance, and we pledge our Christian support to the Bower

sack bill, and that we instruct our secretary to communicate with the author of this bill, reporting the action of this society.

9. That we heartily endorse the action of the Presbyterian Assembly relative to intemperance in our new possessions, and hope that our own General Assembly will prepare similar resolutions in which we will heartily co-operate.

10. That we authorize our officers to sign the petition to the International Committee of the Evangelical Alliance requesting that one entire day of the Week of Prayer be devoted to prayer for the removal of the drinking usages of society and the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages and of the opium habit and trade.

11. That we express our sincere thanks to the railroad associations, to our faithful Secretary, Miss Brown, to all the good peo ple who have in any way aided us in our transportation either by rail or carriage.

12. That we express our thanks to the mayor of Pawnee, to the United Presbyterian churches, to the citizens and all who so ably assisted in any way in our entertainment; to the faculty and students of Pawnee Academy; to the editor of the Daily paper for the free distribution of his paper; to the pages and ushers for their kind attention to our slightest wants, and to the firm of Emerick & Reeve for the refreshing lemonade.

Signed,

MRS. J. T. LOGUE,
MRS. W. D. EWING,
MRS. VICTOR KYLE,
MRS. LAURA HOLLIDAY,
MRS. J. G. KENNEDY,
} COM.

Committee on place of Meeting reported four invitations, one each from Monmouth, Monongahela, India and Egypt. It was recommended that the invitation to hold the Convention of 1901 in the First Church, Monmouth, Ill., be accepted.

Recommendation adopted.

Minutes of two previous sessions read and with slight change adopted.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Secretary of Thank-offering presented the resolution adopted by the Thank-offering Conference held in Pawnee. On motion recommendations adopted.

1. That an effort be made during the next twelve months to raise a Twentieth Century Thank-Offering of $75,000 for Missions.

2. That a Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Committe be appointed *at once* in every congregation—said Committee to be composed of the President of each organization together with one or more members, which commitee will have full charge of the Thank-offering work of the congregation.

3. That the Women's Board be authorized to order a sufficient number of special Twentieth Century Thank-Offering boxes to be sent out free to every congregation in the church.

4. That Twentieth Century Thank-Offering leaflets be prepared and sent out quarterly to the Presbyterial Secretaries for free distribution in all congregations.

5. That the MAGAZINE Committee be asked to enlarge the MAGAZINE four pages allowing these to be devoted to the interest of the Twentieth Ceutury Thank-Offering fund with the understanding that all societies will make an effort to increase the circulation of the MAGAZINE.

6. That the MAGAZINE Committee appoint a suitable person to edit this new department, in order that no heavier burdens may be placed upon the present MAGAZINE Committee.

The bell used for keeping time for delegates and speakers of the Convention, sent by your President as a token of love, was presented to Mrs. R. J. McCready, of Pawnee, who accepted it with a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Rev. J. P. White, of Topeka, Kan., after speaking on the subject, offered a resolution, That we pledge ourselves to enter into solemn covenant with each other and with our God to engage in united prayer every evening for the various departments of our work, according to a plan that shall be formulated by a committee of three appointed by the President.

Remarks followed heartily endorsing the remarks of the speaker with the exceptiou of the hour named. A motion to amend

the resolution by using the word "daily" instead of the words "each evening" was carried. The motion as amended carried.

The President appointed Mrs. J. T. Logue, Miss Hester Young, Miss Mary McCullough, and Mrs. J. P. White a committee to formulate a plan of carrying this resolution into effect.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell gave notice that she, or some one in her place, would, at the next annual Convention, present the following by-law for adoption: "That the Women's Board be authorized to transfer surplus funds from one department to another as the work may demand, reporting all such actions to the convention following."

The Thank-offering of Argyle Presbytery having been received since report of the Committee on Thank-offering, it was moved that the sum be added to the sum received last evening, The amount reads now $19,-918.77.

The appointing of the Executive Committee was on motion deferred until the meeting of the corporation in Pittsburg, Pa.

A message of love was received from our President, Mrs. A. M. Russell. Eph. 3-13-14. Phillip 4-19.

Moved that our President be authorized to send a loving message of sympathy to Mrs. Russell.

In the closing conference of prayer, praise and salutations many of the delegates and visitors gave their earnest testimony to the spirituality and Christian fellowship which pervaded the meetings of the Convention and expressed their gratification at the privileges they had enjoyed.

Convention closed by singing the 23d Psalm and benediction by Rev. R. J. McCready. Minutes adopted after the benediction.

MARY W. PORTER, Secretary,
1st Vice Pres., MRS. JAS. T. MCCRORY,
Presiding.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WOMEN'S GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, MAY 25, 1900.

MINUTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America was held Friday, May 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Women's Board room, Publication Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

The President, Mrs. Annie R. Herron, presided and conducted devotional exercises, which consisted in reading the 6th chapter of Matthew, singing selections from Bible Songs and prayer, offered by Mrs. John McElwain.

Roll was called by the Secretary. The following members of the corporation were present, twenty in number, representing three Presbyterial societies:

Mrs. T. D. Mellon.
Mrs. Brice Ray.
Miss Alice Frazier.
Mrs. R. A. Elliott.
Mrs. S. E. Elliott.
Miss Hattie Creighton.
Mrs. W. A. McGahan.
Mrs. T. C. Atchison.
Mrs. F. M. McKelvey.
Miss Elizabeth Donnell.
Miss Sadie B. Henning.
Mrs. John McElwain.
Mrs. Annie R. Herron.
Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.
Mrs. H. C. Campbell.
Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.
Miss E. D. Brown.
Miss E. J. Sloan.
Mrs. M. Hill.
Mrs. M. J. Stevenson.

On motion, by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. W. MacDonald was excused on account of the sickness of her daughter.

On motion, by Mrs. H. C. Campbell, all

the reports of departments were adopted. They are as follows:

Report of Statistical Secretary.

Report of Recording Secretary.

Report of Finance committee.

Report of Secretary of Foreign department.

Report of Secretary of Home and Ministerial Relief work.

Report of Secretary of Freedmen's department.

Report of Secretary of Church Extension and Parsonage fund.

Report of Secretary of Junior missionary work.

Report of Thank-offering Secretary.

Report of the Secretary of Literature.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Magazine.

Report of Xenia Bible Training School.

It was moved and carried that the annual report of the Treasurer be adopted.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved, and it was carried, that the request for four new missionaries to India and four to Egypt be granted as soon as suitable persons can be secured.

The following resolution was presented and adopted: "That our Women's Board be authorized to use its own judgment in transferring surplus funds from one department to another, as the work may demand, reporting all such action to the next Convention following.

The following recommendations were read and, on motion of Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, were adopted:

1st. Than an effort be made during the next twelve months to raise a Twentieth Century Thank-offering of $75,000 for missions.

2nd. That a Twentieth Century Committee be appointed *at once* in every congregation, representing all the societies in the congregation, said committee to be composed of the President of each organization, together with one or more members, which committee will have full charge of the Thank-offering work of the congregation.

3rd. That the Women's Board be authorized to order a sufficient number of special Twentieth Century Thank-offering boxes to be sent out free to every congregation in the church.

4th. That Twentieth Century Thank-offering leaflets be prepared and sent out quarterly to Presbyterial secretaries for free distribution in all congrgetians.

5th. That the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee be asked to enlarge the Magazine four pages, allowing these to be devoted to the interest of the Twentieth Century Thank-offering fund, with the understanding that all societies make an effort to increase the circulation of the Magazine.

6th. That the Magazine Committee appoint a suitable person to edit this new department (in order that no heavier burdens may be placed upon the present Magazine Committee).

Mrs. John McElwain moved that Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Miss Emma Mabon and Mrs. M. J. Stevenson be elected to fill the vacancies on Board of Directors, and that Mrs. E. W. Gormly cast the ballot. The motion carried and the ballot was cast. The above named persons were declared elected.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved that Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Mrs. H. C. Dean and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers be elected members of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee. The motion carried.

Miss Sadie B. Henning moved, and it was carried, to elect the following named persons on Xenia Bible Training School committee: Mrs. S. M. Kelso, Mrs. Anna C. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, Mrs. S. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Finley, Miss Sarah Reid.

On motion of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, all members of missionary societies present were invited to sit as consultative members.

The following resolution was adopted: That we promise to unite in daily prayer for the Women's General Missionary Society, the Women's Association work and Boards of the church.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell, chairman of committee appointed to compile charter and by-

laws for printing in the Annual Minutes, according to action of the Board of Directors, read notice of alternations, amendments and new sections to by-laws, which said committee found necessary to meet present requirements in the work, as follows:

Article II.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SEC. 1.—Change "the first stated meeting," to "its first stated meeting," and insert after Recording Secretary, "Statistical Secretary."

SEC. 7.—Omit this sentence after the word Board—"Send out all blanks and papers."

Article III.

SEC. 2.—Change "report of Magazine Committee" to "report of committees in charge of Magazines," or to Women's Missionary Magazine and Junior's Missionary Magazine. Also insert after the words "Women's Missionary Magazine," "the Junior's Missionary Magazine."

NEW BY-LAWS—*Article* II.

SEC. 8—The Statistical Secretary shall send out all statistical blanks to auxiliary societies, said blanks to be promptly filled out and returned to said Secretary, who shall compile the same and prepare and present an annual report to the General Missionary Society.

SEC. 12—There shall be a Finance committee appointed by the President, consisting of three or more members of the Board of Directors. It shall investigate all applications for loans, except for parsonage, attend to the investment of all special funds, place all surplus money on deposit, collect all interest due and present an annual report to the General Missionary Society.

SEC. 13—That the Women's Board be authorized to use its own judgment in transferring surplus funds from one department to another, as the work may demand, reporting all such action to the next Convention following.

Article IV.

Change notice of proposed amendment to "proposed amendments."

Mrs. H. C. Campbell gave notice that she, or some one in her place, would ask for the adoption of these by-laws at the next annual meeting of the corporation.

On account of the proposed amendments Mrs. T. D. Mellon moved to defer printing charter and by-laws in Annual Minutes for one year. The motion carried.

Miss Sloan stated that she has received money with request to send direct to Miss M. J. Campbell and Miss Emma D. Anderson. It is in opposition to rules of the Board to send money direct to missionaries under its care. Miss Sloan asks for instruction as what to do with these funds. Mrs. John McElwain moved, and it was carried, that this and similar money, be sent through the Treasurer of the Mission Association for distribution.

The following resolution, offered by Miss Sadie B. Henning, was adopted: That this corporation authorize the Women's Board to recommend to all missionaries under its care to refrain from making special appeals for money.

Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson presented a request from Junior workers, that the Junior Thank-offering be kept separate from the Senior Thank-offering and applied to some special fund. Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved, and it was carried, that action be postponed for further consideration.

The Railroad Secretary presented her annual report, part of which was in writing, the remainder given verbally. On motion the whole report was adopted and the Secretary authorized to add the verbal report in writing. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF RAILROAD SECRETARY.

Attendance by Railroad at Pawnee Convention, May 9-12, 1900. Number of certificates, A. T. & S. F., 3; C. G. & W., 2; C. B. & Q., 21; C. R. I. & P., 8; H. & St. J., 9; B. & M., 50; Trunk Line, 1; Central Passenger Association, 42; Total, 136.

We extend grateful thanks to Mrs. R. A. Elliott for assistance in our work; also to the following railroad officials for courteous attention: Mr. J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent of the Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne R. R.; Mr. L. C. Sadd, Traveling Agent C. B. &

Q. R. R.; Mr. J. H. Shepherd, Agent of R. I. R. R. Respecfully submitted.

MISS E. D. BROWN.

Mrs. H. C. Campbell moved, and it was carried, that the persons named by the Monmouth ladies to serve on local Executive Committee be elected to fill the position and the Secretary permitted to add the names when received. They are as follows:

Executive Committee for W. G. M. S. Convention 1901, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Mrs J. B. Herbert, Miss Omah Woods.

The Treasurer announced the Thank-offering received to date, $22,165.65.

The Thank-offering Secretary asked how many Thank-offering boxes to order for the special Twentieth Century offering. Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed o order 50,000 boxes. Also a motion prevailed authorizing the Secretary to use her own discretion in employing an assistant, and that she be empowered to appoint a committee to assist in sending out the boxes.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter presented a request from Thank-offering Secretaries, for a revised history of Thank-offering. Mrs. E. M. Hill moved to have the revised history prepared and sent out free with the special Thank-offering boxes. The motion carried.

Mrs. H C. Campbell moved, and it was carried, that all properly authenticated bills for expenses of Convention be paid by the Treasurer when presented to her.

Motion to adjourn.

The meeting closed with repeating the Lord's Prayer.

M. JENNIE STEVENSON, Sec'y.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION OF THE W. G. M. S., HELD AT PAWNEE CITY, NEBRASKA, MAY 9, 10, 11, 12.

Report of Statistical Secretary.

In one of the reports on the "statistics of missions," prepared for the Ecumenical Conference in New York, it was stated: "Missionary statistics, to be sure, are mere figures, but they stand for immense and thrilling facts. They are tame and passionless, if we choose so to regard them, but they glow both with the light of imagination and the force of electric action if we look upon them as "points of fire where the living energies of the kingdom are focussed."

It is fitting that the opening business report of our Annual Convention should be that of the Statistical Secretary, whose figures must in a great measure determine whether we have advanced or receded during the past year. These figures have been carefully collected through the reports sent by congregational and presbyterial societies, and as they have the marks of earnest work we accept them as the report of the contributions of the women of our church. The report, which is that of 65 Presbyteries, composed of 937 societies and 30,548 members, is asfollows:

Contributions to the Foreign work	$19,248
" " Home "	6,191
" " Indian "	781
" " Freedmen's "	3,879
" to the Ch Ex & Par Fund	1,721
" " Ministerial Relief	645
" " District work	3,116
" " Congregational work	22,085
" " Presbyterial Exp. fund	1,129
" " Orphans' Home	535
" to Memorial Hospital, Allegheny	410
" to the Home for Aged	432
Total contribution reported	$60,172

Number of boxes, 587; estimated value, $7933.

Number of Magazines reported taken 5146.

Senior Thank-offering, 1899, $21,518.20.

Junior Thank-offering, 1899, $1,008,37.

By comparing these figures with those of 1898, it will be seen that there is an increase in the contributions to the foreign work of $2,574.

Decrease of $101 in the Home work.

Increase of $223 to the Indian work.

Increase of $164 to Freedmen's work.

Decrease Church Extension and Parsonage Fund, $909.

Increase in Ministerial Relief fund, $156.

Decrease in District work, $116.

Increase in Congregational work, $3,268.

Decrease in Presbyterial Expense fund, $9.00.

Increase in contributions to Orphans' Home, $71.

Decrease to Hospital in Allegheny, $80.

Decrease to Home for Aged, $149.

The total increase in contributions for all objects mentioned is $5,371; total increase to the six mission Boards, $2,117. The number of members is increased by 6,589.

Four new Presbyterial Associations have been organized to:wit: Indiana Northern, Wisconsin, Lyallpur and Gurdaspur. Sixteen new societies are reported and several re-organized. Four societies in one Presbytery report this year that did not last year. The new societies are in the Presbyteries of Sialkot, Lyallpur, Big Spring, Lake, Delaware, Wisconsin, Pittsburg, Westmoreland, Rock Island, Illinois Southern, College Springs and Philadelphia. One Presbyterial society, North Platte, has disbanded, and the two societies formerly composing it reported this year through Omaha Presbyterial. Four congregational societies have disbanded, or at least we so report them, as they do not report meetings or contributions.

The figures and facts as above given would lead us to take a very encouraging view of our mission work if it were not for the one item of congregational work—$22,085. This sum is more than one third of the total amount of contributions, and almost $3,000 more than the contribution to the foreign work, and over $5,000 more than the added contributions to Home, Indian, Freedmen, Church Extension, Ministerial Relief and District work.

In some of the congregational reports, hundreds of dollars are given to congregational work, and not one penny to any other department, and in others the proportion to this fund is so great that it seems as if the missionary society was organized to pay the running expenses of the church. To emphasize this statement we give a few examples. The report of one society is $92 to all other departments and $365 to congregational work; another, $51 divided among the four boards and $624 to congregational work. Still another report $2 to one fund and $1,050 to congregational work.

Now if these amounts are credited by the pastor of the congregation in his report to the Financial Agent of Presbytery, why do we have it reported at all? Is it really mission work when given in such large proportion as to have the effect of reducing the missionary contributions so largely?

Many of the reports mention contributions to objects for which there is no place in the Presbyterial report, such as Famine fund for India, Tanta hospital, Jewish mission, Day nursery, Anniversary pledge, etc. It may be well here to say that the first two are credited to the foreign work and Jewish mission money to the Home work. The others are not reckoned in the total, as they do not come under the work of the General Society. In the division of money, we ask that societies designate the boards to which they wish their money to be credited. One report had money credited to eight objects not mentioned in the blanks.

With the exceptions given, undesignated money is not counted. This explanation seems necessary that members of societies may not be disappointed when the report is published, and the sum total of their contributions is so much smaller than they had expected.

With almost every report comes a letter from the Presbyterial Secretary full of good wishes for the success of the society, and, if a little late, apologizing for delay. By the time reports from 66 Presbyteries are received, and counted vertically, and horizontally and balanced, the Statistical Secretary feels as if she had a speaking acquaintance with every woman represented.

This pleasure in a great measure compensates for the work of days, and we might almost say nights, in compiling the annual statistical report. We wish to acknowledge

the prompt action of secretaries in returning the reports on time, and if we could only find a way to induce them to balance the accounts, the work of one secretary would be half done when the reports are received.

In concluding this report we ask that some thought be given to the item "con gregational work."

Respectfully Submitted,
MARY W. PORTER, Statistical Sec'y.

Report of Recording Secretary.

Another mile-stone has been passed in the history of the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society.

We lift our hearts in gratitude to God for all His loving-kindness bestowed upon us during the past year, and for the grace and strength given us for His service. To Him be the praise for all that has been accomplished in His name, through our feeble efforts,

The Board of Directors was re-organized June 6, 1899. Officers and department Secretaries were elected as follows:—

President, Mrs. Annie R. Herron.

First Vice President, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Second Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Grier.

Recording Secretary, Mrs M. J. Stevenson.

Statistical Sec'y, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Treasurer, Miss E. J. Sloan.

Corresponding Secretary Foreign Work, Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Corresponding Secretary of Home Work and Ministerial Relief, Mrs E. M. Campbell.

Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Work, Dr. C. Jane Vincent.

Corresponding Secretary Church Extension and Parsonage, Mrs Geo. MacDonald.

Secretary Junior Missionary Work, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson.

Secretary of Thank-offering, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Secretary of Literature, Miss Emma Mabon.

Railroad Secretary, Miss E. D. Brown.

Editor Junior's Missionary Magazine, Mrs. E. M. Hill.

Business Manager Junior's Missionary Magazine, Mrs N. Wylie Stevenson.

Finance Committee, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Miss E. J. Sloan, Miss E. D. Brown, Mrs. Mary W. Porter.

Executive Committee, The officers of the Board with the addition of Mrs. W. J. Reid and Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter.

Auditor, A. F. Sawhill, Esq.

Attorney-at-law, Major Robert E. Stewart.

The offices have been filled by the persons elected.

The terms of office of Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Miss Emma Mabon, and Mrs. M. J. Stevenson expire at this meeting.

During the months of February, March, and April two regular meetings were held, first and third Tuesdays.

Fifteen meetings have been held, fourteen all day meetings and one adjourned meeting. Average attendance twelve.

From the reports of department Secretaries and Treasurer, to which we refer you for details and results of the year's work, you will observe that the work carried on by the various departments of the society continues to prosper, through the blessing of God. We ask your attention to a few outstanding facts:

The Board has been able to meet all the obligations in the work under its care, and close the year free from debt.

Suitable land, valued at $3612, has been selected at Tanta, Egypt,in the Delta, for site of the Martha McKown Memorial Hospital for women and children. Money has been forwarded for purchase of same and acknowledged. The building will be erected as soon as the necessary funds are provided.

Action was taken to publish the Annual Minutes of the Women's General Missionary Convention and Corporation, statistics, charter and by-laws in July issue of The Women's Missionary Magazine. The Board to pay Marshall & Beveridge $575 in excess of what the Magazine usually costs; and additional expense for printing charter and by-laws, the average cost to be paid by the Magazine Committee.

The Women's Missionary Magazine Committee sent the following resolutions, which were submitted to the Board, and approved

December 5, 1899.

First—The Magazine Committee of the Women's General Missionary Society shall send the accumulated funds in its possession, not in its judgment needed for the running expenses of the Magazine, to the Treasurer of the General Society.

Second—That the Magazine Committee of the Women's General Missionary Society shall keep on hands sufficient funds to carry on the publishing of the Magazine, and that at such times as there would arise any accumulation of funds, in its judgment not needed for that purpose, that the Magazine Committee would then, from time to time, forward to the General Treasurer such funds.

Third—And for the purpose of keeping the funds separate from other funds, the General Treasurer should be instructed to run a separate account of this department, showing the amount received from the Magazine Committee of the Women's General Missionary Society, the investments thereof and the accrued income, together with the amount that may hereafter be sent, and in case of need, the Magazine Committee should be allowed to draw upon this fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing and issuing the Magazine.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board: That we extend to the Magazine Committee our sincere gratification at the happy solution of the financial relations existing between the Magazine Committee and the Women's Board. We rejoice that the plan suggested enables us to see "eye to eye" concerning the phase of our work, and we assure the Committee of our continued hearty co-operation and prayers.

The Women's Missionary Magazine Committee send us a statement quarterly, showing amounts received, the disbursements and the balance on hands.

The Committee in charge of publishing the Junior's Missionary Magazine has shown to the women of our church the unique experience of establishing and publishing a new periodical, purchasing all plates used and closing the first year with all bills paid and a cash balance of $91.49; also a subscription list of 6261 for the year 1899.

The Board was represented by delegates at the International Missionary Conference at Washington, D. C., and the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions at New York.

In answer to the question, "Should monthly contributions sent by societies be designated?" the following action was taken. If pledges have been made that they be met first, and the remainder divided among the different departments of the women's missionary work, vis: Foreign, Home, Freedmen, Church Extension and Parsonage, Ministerial Relief, but not designated to any special work under any department.

The Board does not favor money for any purpose being sent direct to any missionary under its care, but requests that funds be sent to the Treasurer, Miss Sloan, who will forward the amount to the Treasurer of the Missionary association, and write him stating the amount sent for the distribution of certain missionaries.

Societies supporting missionaries are requested to pay full amount of salary, while home on furlough, to meet traveling expenses.

Owing to the great necessity for need of rest of missionaries on returning from foreign fields, societies are requested not to ask returned missionaries, under care of the Women's General Missionary Society, to speak at public meetings until after six months period of rest.

The Board recognizes that the greatest present need of the society is greater personal responsibility and need of the Holy Spirit on the part of members of the Board and members of missionary societies. Shall not we claim this blessing in answer to prayer, "Ask and it shall be given you?"

Respectfully Submitted,

M. JENNIE STEVENSON.

REPORTS OF TREASURER.

Annual Report of Contingent Fund of Women's General Missionary Society and Board of Directors.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 15, 1899	$ 1,470 55	
Societies	6 76	
Collection New Castle Convention	40 78	
Refunded of Traveling Expenses	94 32	
Interest on Bank Deposits	561 67	
Interest from Loan Investments	1.098 47	$ 3,272 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Executive Committee New Castle Convention	16 54	
Traveling expenses of Officers and Secretaries to Convention including Dr. W. W. White	90 19	
Printing Programs, Thank-offering services etc., for Convention	31 90	
Delegates to General Assembly and Mission Conference	69 15	
Committees sent to visit Mission stations	381 10	
Magazine Committee to Pittsburgh for Conference	27 00	
Printing and Distributing Convention and General Assembly Reports, and Minutes of W. G. M. S	431 31	
Postage, Stationary, Books, Printing etc. for Board	216 47	
Premium on Bond for Treasurer	50 00	
Auditor and Assistant	50 00	
Legal Advice	50 00	
Reports and Postage on Conference on Foreign Missions	1 20	
Interest on Funds in Trust	7 47	
Work in Cuba	95 00	
Bibles and Bible Songs for 5th Ward Mission Allegheny	30 00	
⅓ Advanced Expenses on California Farm	96 41	
Taxes on Real Estate	4 37	
Rent of Boxes for Safe Deposits	12 00	
Internal Revenue Stamps	3 50	$ 1,663 61
Balance on hand April 15, 1900		$ 1,608 94

Respectfully Submitted,

E. J. SLOAN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPROT

of the

Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1900.

	BALANCES. April 15th 1899.		RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCES April 15th, 1900.	
	DR.	CR.			DR.	CR.
Foreign Missions, General		$ 1446 55	$ 13657 73	$ 10909 98		$ 4194 30
Foreign Missions, Special		723 68	3838 69	3869 39		692 98
Foreign Missions, Salaries		4038 39	12141 05	10955 93		5223 51
Home Missions, General		24776 93	8063 19	14084 20		18755 92
" Warm Springs Indian		776 57	2891 00	3086 50		581 07
Freedmen's Mission, General	$ 1721 59		9279 71	8260 73	702 61	
Little Girl's Home, Tenn		3 78	202 00	193 00		12 78
Church Extension and Parsonage		10384 30	10938 58	9773 70		11549 18
Church Extension, Special		72 50	206 00	212 00		66 50
Ministerial Relief Work		800 47	527 82	812 63		515 66
Orphans' Home, Allegheny			322 77	322 77		
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny			392 90	392 90		
Aged People's Home			132 00	132 00		
Thank-offering Expense				368 43	368 43	
Contingent Fund		1470 55	1802 00	1663 61		1608 94
Life Membership and Interest on Fund		25 00	131 90			156 90
Legacies		150 00		150 00		
Loan Investments	28444 13		9275 00		19169 13	
Jhelum Hospital, Endowment of beds		133 00	436 10	398 10		171 00
Jhelum Hospital, Junior bed		72				72
Tanta Hospital			6123 92	3612 00		2511 92
Women's Missionary Magazine			2136 00			2136 00
Total	$ 30165 72	$ 44802 44	$ 82498 36	$ 69197 87	$ 20240 17	$ 48177 38

Total Balance on hand April 15, 1899	$14636 72
Receipts for the Year Ending April 15, 1900	82498 36
Total	$97135 08
Disbursements for the Year Ending April 15, 1900	69197 87
Total Balance on hand April 15, 1900	$27937 21

Thank-Offering.

The Thank-offering of 1899 amounted to $24,014.26, closing with the year ending May 31, 1899. The divisions and designations were paid to the different departments as follows:

CONTRIBUTIONS NOT DESIGNATED.

Foreign Missions	$9,000 00
Home Missions	3,000 00
Warm Springs Indians	2,000 00
Freedmen's Missions	5,000 00
Church Extension and Parsonage	1,306 42

CONTRIBUTIONS DESIGNATED.

Foreign Missions	$ 767 86
Home Missions	560 09
Freedmen's Missions	204 09
Church Extension and Parsonage	129 67
Ministerial Relief	25 77
Orphans' Home	5 00
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny	237 00
Thank-offering Expense	271 21
Life Membership	25 00
Bible Reader India	25 50
Girls' Building Fund, Asyut	73 00
Miss Kate Corbett for House rent	100 00
Christian School, Sialkot	31 55
Medical Work, India	25 00
Martha McKown Hospital, Tanta, Egypt	1,000 00
The Lepers	18 00
Jewish Mission, Chicago	10 50
Salary of Evangelist in Princeton Presbytery	80 00
Junior Parsonage	6 60
Fair Hill Mission, Philadelphia	10 00
Board of Education	15 00
Colleges and Allegheny Theological Seminary	20 00
Westminster College	25 00
Muskingum College	42 00
Total	$24,014 26

Receipts from Organization, 1886 to April 16, 1900.

1887	$ 4,870 70	1894	$ 69,774 47
1888	18,719 89	1895	52,790 68
1889	28,758 73	1896	62,803 02
1890	31,150 36	1897	61,696 32
1891	35,850 43	1898	61,878 26
1892	35,868 89	1899	60,733 12
1893	39,789 61	1900	82,498 36
		Total	$647,182.85

Respectfully Submitted,

E. J. SLOAN, Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing statements and find them correct. Have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending April 15, 1900, compared the receipts with bank deposits and disbursements with vouchers and find all correct.

A. F. SAWHILL, AUDITOR.

Division of Thank-offering of 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, Tuesday, June 5, 1900, the following division was affected after subtracting $368.43, the expenses of Thank-offering committee, from $22,463.73, the whole amount received, and also deducting $2,69633, the amount designated for various purposes.

Foreign Department	$10,000 00
Home Department	1,000 00
Warm Springs Indians	2,398 97
Freedmen's Department	5,000 00
Church Extension and Parsonage	1,000 00
Total	$19,398.97

Report of Thank-offering Committee, Women's General Missionary Society.

PAWNEE CITY, MAY 10, 1900.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	AMOUNT.
Albany, ...Florida.....	$ 42 18
Allegheny	2,291 34
Argyle.....	373 38
Arkansas Valley.....	107 08
Beaver Valley.....	647 81
Big Spring.....	400 51
Brookville.....	159 73
Butler.....	278 45
Caledonia.....	288 22
Cedar Rapids.....	308 09
Chartiers.....	1,240 50
Chicago.....	365 54
Chillicothe.....	162 40
Cleveland.....	87 00
College Springs.....	612 58
Colorado.....	197 00
Concordia.....	32 00
Conemaugh.....	323 70
Delaware.....	146 00
Des Moines.....	259 25
Detroit.....	81 23
Frankfort.....	43 05
Garnett.....	95 50
Indiana.....	227 06
Indiana Northern, Salem.....	40 00
Illinois Central.....	136 20
Illinois Southern.....	215 97
Iowa North Western.....	171 00
Kansas City.....	165 00
Keokuk.....	585 22
Kiskiminetas.....	131 97
Lake.....	370 16
Le Claire.....	228 24
Los Angeles.....	188 34
Mansfield.....	83 83
Mercer.....	326 00
Monongahela.....	3,965 00
Monmouth.....	467 50
Muskingum.....	549 00
New York.....	283 75
First Ohio.....	440 28
Omaha.....	267 00
Oregon.....	161 00
Pawnee.....	135 78
Philadelphia.....	657 01
Pittsburg.....	95 50
Princeton.....	225 00
Puget Sound.....	67 20
Rock Island.....	67 83
San Francisco.....	218 00
Sidney.....	223 00
Spokane, Waitsburg.....	24 07
Stamford, Galt.....	59 00
Steubenville.....	648 42
Tennessee.....	47 67
Vermont.....	25 00
Westmoreland.....	1,023 61
Wheeling.....	384 66
Wisconsin.....	122 80
Xenia.....	689 00
Mrs. R. E. Adams, Windham, O.,	10 00
Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, Lisbon Center, N. Y.....	10 00
Garrattsville W. M. S.....	20 00
Henderson Mission N. C.....	14 00
Norfolk Mission Va.....	18 00
Juniors of Bluestone Mission, Va.	10 00
Starkville, Mississippi Juniors...	6 00
Mrs. H. H. Ault and children, O.,	1 25
Mary A. Neel, Ohio.....	3 00
Friends, Dunkerton, Ia.....	8 00
Sale of Thank-offering Services...	104 87
Total.....$	22,463 73

Respectfully Submitted,

ELIZABETH J. SLOAN,
Chairman.

Sialkot Presbytery reported a Thank-offering of $85.00.

DESIGNATED THANK-OFFERING, 1900.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY OR INDIVIDUAL.	Foreign Egypt and India.	Foreign Schools *Bible Readers India.	Famine Sufferers India.	Martha McKown Memorial Hospital Tanta, Egypt, *Bed in Hospital.	Rawal Pindi, India.	
Allegheny	.....	40 00	37 00	25 00	.....	1
Argyle	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	2
Arkansas Valley	21 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3
Big Spring	207 56	.....	51 00	.....	.....	4
Brookville	.....	.....	.....	24 66	.....	5
Cedar Rapids	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Chartiers	131 50	10 00	428 59	21 00	.....	7
College Springs	.....	10 00	40 40	.....	.....	8
Conemaugh	8 00	.....	40 00	*4 00	.....	9
Detroit	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Indiana Northern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Illinois Southern	15 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Iowa North Western	.....	*30 00	.....	.....	.....	13
Keokuk	.....	.....	84 00	.....	.....	14
Kiskiminetas	.....	.....	.....	*9 00	.....	15
Mansfield	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	16
Mercer	.....	.....	8 43	.....	.....	17
Monongahela	.....	15 00	27 00	*1 15	25 00	18
Monmouth	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Muskingum	19 75	.....	141 07	.....	.....	20
Omaha	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	21
Philadelphia	.....	.....	20 50	.....	.....	22
Pittsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Princeton	.....	.....	59 00	.....	.....	24
Rock Island	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Steubenville	22 00	.....	64 00	.....	.....	26
Westmoreland	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Xenia	.....	.....	.....	*12 00	.....	28
Mrs. R. E. Adams	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Mrs. H. H. Ault and children	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	30
						31
Total	516 23	106 00	1034 25	146 81	25 00	32

DESIGNATED THANK-OFFERING, 1900.

	Home & Salary * W. S. Indians.	Freedmen's and * Special,	Church Extension *District Work.	Philadelphia Missions.	Ministerial Relief Work.	Muskingum College * Education.	Orphans' Home Allegheny.	Memorial Hospital Allegheny.	Home for the Aged,	Total.
1	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	38 00	223 00
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
3	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
4	40 00	30 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341 56
5	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 66
6	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00
7	*5 00	*5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	591 09
8	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 40
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00
10	21 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 73
11	20 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	3 00	4 00	40 00
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 42
13	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 43
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 15
19	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00
20	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00 *5 00	.....	.....	.....	230 58
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
22	25 66	10 00	.....	145 90	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	243 06
23	.....	.....	*14 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 00
25	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
26	25 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 50
27	41 00	62 00	17 00	.....	8 00	*30 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
29	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
31										
32	345 64	127 50	44 00	177 90	27 00	90 00	3 00	11 00	42 00	2696 33

Report of Finance Committee.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1900.

The special work of this committee is to investigate all applications for all loans *except for parsonage*; attend to the investment of all special funds; place all surplus monies on deposit, and collect all interest due. We are glad to report that all interest and payments due, during the year, have been fully met and that in every case but two substantial payments of the principal have been made, thus reducing the amount of our "Loan Investments" from $28,444.13 last year to $19,199.13 this year, or a reduction of $9,275. In some of these cases this action was made possible because of gifts from Board of Church Extension or your Board, but in every case too much cannot be said in praise of the faithfulness of pastor and people in their mutual striving to place their several congregations upon a sound financial basis. In Treasurer's report these loans are called "Loan Investments." They are as follows:

To Palisade Avenue Mission, Hoboken, N. J.	$2000
To 7th Allegheny, Pa.	1750
" 1st Central Falls, R. I	4000
" 1st Ingram, Pa.	1000
" 2nd Church, Providence, R. I.	3000
" 1st Chartiers, Pa.	4169 13
" 33rd St. Church, Pittsburg Pa.	3000
" Individuals	250
Total.	$19,169.13

Central Falls, R. I., has reduced its debt by the payment of $500 recently, but as it was received after our books closed it could not be be credited in this year's report.

Loans are in every case made upon *first bond* and *mortgage only*, interest paid quarterly or semi-annually as congregation may prefer, with privilege of reducing loan at every interest-bearing period. Insurance policies on building *must have clause* inserted as follows:—i. e., "All loss, if any, to be first paid to Women's General Missionary Society, of the United Presbyterian Church, of North America, as its interest may appear." Policies must also be sent to us for deposit, and *must* be renewed from time to time while the loan remains unpaid. It is, of course, unnecessary to add that all mortgages are made out in the charter name of the society.

Your committee takes great pleasure in reporting that your Magazine Committee voluntarily, upon the advice of its own attorney, paid over all its surplus monies in full to your treasurer. The money was at once invested at four per cent, except one note for a small amount, which was returned to Magazine Committee for collection, as it had but a short time to run and was bearing seven per cent.

We hestitate to make a permanent investment of this money, as we would be glad to see it used for the improvement of the Magazine. We cannot leave this part of report without commending to your careful attention the untiring zeal, thrift and economy of our Magazine Committee, and to bespeak for it a hearty welcome into every home in our church. We also call your attention to a fact concerning the work of our faithful Treasurer. During the first fifteen days of April this year she received more money than during the first five months of last year, viz: June, July, August, September, and October. Do not misunderstand us; you have not sent her one penny too much, but could you not apportionate it at different times this year. We make this appeal here where we have the ears of the women of the congregational societies, for as they decide so will everything be done. Won't you try to pay part of your contributions every month to your Treasurers, instead of waiting until April before giving your missionary money? If you knew how much Miss Sloan has to do at the close of the year, you would act as suggested and thus render her valuable assistance in doing your work as well as her own.

A word to our cash balances. If expenses of every department are to be kept up every month of the year, and there are five months when little or no money is received, what would or could we do without our cash balances?

All United Presbyterians have heard of

Rev. Alex. Young D. D., who served the church for so many years as professor in Allegheny seminary. During his life he often said that he intended to give a goodly sum to the seminary and the work of foreign missions. After his departure to the better land a will was found *unsigned* in which he desired that ten thousand dollars should be given to the seminary and five thousand dollars to foreign missions, but because this document lacked his signature the bequest became invalid and of no value. His family, however, felt that in some way they would like to carry out the wishes of the husband and father. Accordingly after consultation with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Gordon decided to make a deed of her beautiful ranch near Los Angeles, Southern California, to the Allegheny seminary, with the understanding that after it shall be sold one third of the proceeds shall be given to the Woman's Board for its foreign mission work. Both the seminary and your Board gratefully accepted the trust; the deed has been received, and we are now in possession of the property. It consists of fifteen acres of ground and a beautiful house, it having been the homestead of the Gordon family. The ground is all in a high state of cultivation, being a fruit ranche. The expenses of the ranche until it is sold will be met by the seminary and your Board in the same ratio in which their interests appear, viz: seminary to pay two-thirds and your Board one-third.

We desire to express our very hearty appreciation of this unusual action on the part of the heirs of an estate who were under no legal obligation whatever to give so liberally of their patrimony, and to commend the beautiful filial spirit manifested by this devoted daughter, who wished to carry out "father's wishes" even if he had omitted signing his will. We shall best show our appreciation of this gift by a faithful disbursement of the funds received to the object specified. May the blessings promised to those who honor their father and mother be richly enjoyed by this unselfish friend.

With the prayer that we may all be faithful stewards of the Lord's money so that at His coming He may receive His own with usury, this report is respectively submitted.

MISS E. J. SLOAN,
MISS E. D. BROWN,
MRS. MARY W. PORTER,
MRS. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL. } Finance Com.

Report of Missionary Magazine.

In presenting the 13th annual report of the operations in charge of the Women's Missionary Magazine of the United Presbyterian church, to the Woman's General Missionary Society, we desire first of all to express sincere and hearty thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his continued blessing upon our labors, enabling us, as in years gone by, to do our part in advancing the cause of that One "who always went about doing good."

In some respects the year has been an eventful one. When I was asked to accept one of the positions made vacant by the resignation of two such dear personal friends, two such faithful and efficient workers in such a responsible undertaking as that held by Mrs. Patterson and her sister, Miss Sallie McDowell, I hesitated—I actually shook my head,—but finally said to myself, Why have I been selected? This has been entirely unsought, unsolicited by me. I went to my closet, and this answer came: It is the Lord's work; the providence of God has opened the way for you; you have been commanded to do it, which shows yon are able, because your kind Heavenly Father never commanded an impossibility. I accepted and thus far have not regretted the step. We are more certain of success in our efforts to glorify God and serve our generation when we are convinced we can do nothing of ourselves; when our whole dependence is in an over-ruling power, and our expectation is from the same source, To Him our plans as a Committee are entrusted; it is the Lord who has made our work to prosper, and from whom all the success has come; so that with hearts overflowing with gratitude we can use the words of the Psalmist:

"Not unto us Lord, not to us,
But do *thou* glory take

To thy own name, even for thy truth
And for thy mercies sake."

And now for the retrospect. First—Our regular meetings held twice each month at the home of one of the members, are characterized by harmony and love, thus evidencing the fruit of the Spirit. This is accomplished by appropriate devotional exercises at the opening of our meetings.

Second—Friends of the Magazine at home and abroad have encouraged us with words of cheer and commendation, and have responded liberally and promptly with contributions to its pages.

Third—The publishers have been courteous and accommodating in every particular; not a ripple has disturbed the serenity of the regular office interviews, and their interest in the welfare of the Magazine has been remarked by the Committee.

Fourth—The subscription list has neither abated nor lessened perceptibly, and owing to the occasional necessity of an increased number of pages and the advance in the price of paper, the demands upon our treasury have also increased; yet we have faith and hope to believe that our added outlay will be balanced by a more interesting and comprehensive periodicalin the future. We know we have many friends, and if each one would send us one or more subscribers, so that we may have a circulation of 10,000 instead of 5,000 the problem is solved.

We also desire to report that the Committee has complied with the action of the Woman's General Missionary Society in regard to the accumulated funds of the Magazine.

We have given the retrospect, what of the prospect? We believe that the Committee has labored conscientiously for the advancement of the Magazine in all its departments. Untiring carefulness and vigilance have undoubtedly been practiced. Semi-occasionally a criticism has been heard, and by these we have endeavored to profit; so that the outlook, for the close of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century, is favorable.

In conclusion, as representative and Secretary of the Women's Missionary Magazine, allow me to say: While unfeignedly thanking God that we have been permitted to present a report unusually free from discouragement and disquietude, yet we desire with all meekness to urge every woman present, and all who are loyal to the United Presbyterian church, to use all proper means for its support. I would suggest to have printed upon its pages an "honor roll" of those who wlll respond to this call by sending in ten new subscribers. Who will be the first to say "Put my name on the honor roll?"

Then will the gleaner in the years to come be abundantly able to overcome all financial obstacles, and be happy in laboring in a cause for the welfare of our beloved Zion.

Respectively submitted.

MRS. E. H. CARRUTHERS, Sec'y.

Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treas. April 30, '99,		$1531 46
Note on 2d Syn. of Ohio...		364
Mag. subscrip. for year...	3015 17	
Resolutions published....	69 52	
Office furniture and books purchased by Mrs. Belle McDowell Patterson	227 48	
Interest on loans.....	65 83	
Principal of loan.....	1000	
Advertising.....	22	4400
Total.....		$6295 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and mailing Mag..	2800 61	
Engravings and cuts.....	86 05	
Telephone rental and tolls	38 30	
Current expenses.....	75	
Periodicals for Committee	19 25	
Desk	15	
W. G. M. S. cash.....	2136	
Note on 2d Syn. of Ohio..	364	
W. J. Buchanan, advertising in "One Hundred Girls in India".....	5	

C. G. Whitmer, audit bks.	5	
Expense delegate to Y. P. C. U. convention at Pittsburg.....	7 85	
Expense delegate to W. F. M. S. at Washington D. C.	30	
Expense delegate to W. G. M. S at New Cast'e, Pa., ...	12 40	5594 46
Balance on hand, Apr. 20, 1900		701

RESOURCES.

Call Loan, Hutchison and Gibney, Balance.....	500	
Accrued Int. at 4 per cent	0 00	500
Office Furniture, desk...		15
Cash on Deposit in bank subject to check.....		701
Total.....		$1216

LIABILITIES.

None outstanding or unpaid.

MRS. S. M. KELSO, Treas.

XENIA, OHIO, May 4, 1900.

It is hereby certified that I have carefully examined the books, vouchers, and other papers belonging and pertaining to the management of the Women's Missionary Magazine Committee, for and during the period included in the forgoing report, and find the same correct and corresponding in every particular.

Respectfully,

C. G. WHITMER, Accountant.

Report of Secretary of Junior Work.

In re iewing the work for the year that is past, we have many reasons for encouragement. The reports from Presbyterial secretaries are much better than those of one year ago, and yet in many instances the same story is repeated of a failure to get reports from certain societies, making the report incomplete.

February first Junior blanks were sent to the Presbyterial Junior secretaries whose names appear in the annual report, unless I had been notified of a change. But, in a number of instances, a change had been made in secretaries of which I had no notification, and the result was, the blanks traveled trom one Presbyterial office to another for a month or more before they reached the proper party, and in two instances the person to whom blanks were sent did not know they had been elected to the position; consequently the Junior work in that Presbytery suffered. I would again request that corresponding Presbyterial secretaries notify me when a change is made in the Junior secretary.

It is my custom to send out two circular letters to Junior secretaries during the year—one in July and one with the blanks for reports. The July letter gives the special work for the year and the other, suggestions helpful to secretaries; but at any time I will cheerfully answer questions, make suggestions or assist the secretaries as far as I am able. Let us keep in touch with each other and our work will be more successful.

It is refreshing and encouraging to read of the efforts put forth by many of our faithful secretaries in behalf of the work during the past year. Many letters have passed from secretary to superintendent; congregations have been visited and societies organized; conferences have been held at Presbyterials, and banners given to increase interest and attendance. Superintendents and mothers were urged to subscribe for the Junior Magazine and with good success. Letters were written to pastors where there was no Junior society urging organization. If all the Junior secretaries could make a similar report next year, I am sure we would have a great increase in the number of Junior missionary societies.

Reports have been received from 50 Presbyteries, but four of these were of no use to the Junior missionary secretary, as they were all reports of Christian Endeavor societies. Quite a number of the secretaries reported Christian Endeavors and Christian Unions along with the Junior missionary societies. These had to be cut out and all the figures and totals in the report changed. Please remember, Presbyterial secretaries, to report to me *only Junior missionary societies*, which includes mission

bands of every name, Little Light Bearers, young girls' societies, which are called advance division of Junior missionary society. From 46 Presbyterials we make the following summary:

Total No. Societies including Little Light Br...	203
" new "	17
" members	6365
" new "	939
" Honorary "	504
Grand Total,	7708

From the above we find that 755 are members of the Little Light Bearer circles. This is an increase of 250 over last year, and we are glad to report a growing demand for leaflets and suggestions on organization. An earnest plea was made for the organization of these circles in my report last year, and we are glad to tell you it has borne fruit. We believe also that the increase in this division is due to the prominence given to it during the past year in the Junior's missionary Magazine.

The congregations showing the largest membership in the Little Light Bearers are the 6th church Pittsburg, 100 members; Salem, N. Y., 63; 10th church, Allegheny, 53. Nineteen Presbyterials report these circles 90 per cent. an increase over last year. With the May magazine full of suggestions on how to organize these circles, we look for many more the coming year. Six of our Junior societies report a membership of over 100, viz: Second church, Allegheny; 1st church, Cedar Rapids; Norris Square, Philadelphia; Salem, N. Y., and 8th and 6th churches, Pittsburg. Avalon, Pa., almost reaches the mark with 94 members. A number of other societies report from 60 to 85 members.

This is the first time it has been my privilege to report six societies with a membership of over 100, which shows work and progress. Another fact showing advancement is that sixteen societies have been organized and 905 new members reported.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Special Work	$789 83
Foreign Missions	852 31
Home Missions	325 63
Freedmen's	386 75
Church Extension	31
Ministerial Relief	10 51
Contingent Fund	64 83
Congregational Work	331 16
Thank-offering	830 47
Orphan's Home	19 50
Memorial Hospital	53
Aged Peoples' Home	14
Miscellaneous	330 82
Total	4039 81

Will superintendents please bear in mind that all money should be paid out of their treasury before March 25, as that is only twenty days before the general treasurer's books close. Send all contributions to your own presbyterial treasurer and she will remit to the general treasurer, Miss Sloan. If sent direct to the general treasurer, they will not appear in the printed statistical report.

Every department of work under the care of W. G. M. S. has been remembered by the Juniors. The contributions for the special work during the year show an increase over last year of $300 and $189.83 more than we asked for. The Thank-offering, however, amounts to more than that given to the special work or any other department except to foreign missions. We would not say the Juniors give too much to the Thank-offering, but I think all will agree with me that the Juniors should be taught to give, regularly and systematically, at least one tenth before giving a Thank-offering. Many of the societies make a most excellent showing in the way of contributions, but in summing up we find the total shows a less amount than the past three years.

It is the desire of the Junior secretary and the Board to give credit to all Junior Unions and Christian Endeavors contributing through our general treasurer; but so few secretaries have reported these that we refrain from giving the figures, because we feel sure they fall far below what was actually contributed. We are pleased to report that to our own personal knowledge a greater number of these societies have contributed to the special work than in any previous year. The special work is for the Juniors of the church of every name, and is so reported. The plate on the child's bed, in Jhelum Hospital, India, bears the following inscription: "Endowed by the Juniors of

the United Presbyterian church of America."

The plate on the child's bed in Tanta Hospital, Egypt, will bear the same inscription. We, therefore, look for a greater increase in these contributions each succeeding year.

One of the objects of the Junior Missionary Society is to develop an interest in the cause of missions among the children. This is being done in a practical way, judging from the fact that 967 members of these societies come from homes outside the church, and we find that 275 Juniors united with the church during the year. These two items, gleaned from the reports, are great reasons for thanksgiving and encouragement if there were no others. We would say with David, "Not unto us, not unto us, but to Thy name be all the glory."

MAGAZINE.

The Juniors' Missionary Magazine seems to have met with special favor among our Juniors, as every Junior missionary society reported to me, except ten, take the Magazine, and we have sent sample copies to the ten. The missionary lessons in the Magazine are used by a large majority of the societies. Among other subjects studied were church history, temperance, Bible lessons as given in the Royal Scroll, International Junior subjects, Topics in Christian Herald, Famous Missionaries, Life of Jesus, up to date missionary facts, Bible study by chapters, Books of the Bible, our own mission fields and workers, with letters from the missionaries. Miss Campbell's book was read and studied.

We give the above believing that it will be helpful and suggestive to superintendents. Very few replied to the question asking for their best methods.

Rock Island says: "We divide our society into companies of five or more, keeping a chart record of attendance and collections, and find that both collections and attendance are much increased.

Monmouth: "Give each one something to look up and study for next meeting. Interest the Juniors by bringing out the great needs of the children in our different missions."

Lake: "Made two members responsible for the program each month: met from house to house and served refreshments."

Mercer: "The best method we found for raising funds was the investment plan."

Indiana: "Socials in winter, picnics in summer, visiting homes between meetings, small amount of prize giving for memory work."

Des Moines: "Let the Juniors do all the work; they earned $15 for missions." From Beaver Valley comes a report of a society that was kept interested by the investment plan and raised $18.75. Another says: "We have plenty of singing at the opening of the meeting."

Arkansas Valley: "We have the older girls write imaginary tours of the country we are studying and show pictures." One society sold cakes at forty cents apiece during the hot season.

Under the head of suggestions we receive a good one from Conemaugh: "Give the unorganized Juniors of the church an opportunity of helping in the children's work, as it does seem impossible to organize a society in many of our country congregations."

We are grateful for the reports of the year, but not content, because a number of the Presbyterials have not elected a Junior secretary, and we cannot expect this work to succeed in Presbyterials where this important officer is omitted. We recommend and urge the appointment of a Junior secretary in every presbytery. We recommend as the special work for the coming year.

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Although the results of the year are not large, they are encouraging, and we enter the new year praying and hoping for greater advancement.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELLA J. STEVENSON.

Report of the Juniors' Missionary Magazine.

The youngest child of the mother missionary society, known as the Juniors' Missionary Magazine, having been committed to our guiding care, it is with pleasure we

bring the first annual message of the growth and development of the little one, assuring you that it is at least a promising child for its age. As we turn the leaves of the fifteen numbers of our little publication, the question comes to us, "Has the MAGAZINE answered the purpose for which it was published as announced in the first lines of the first article in the first number—to equip the Junior societies with a search-light so that they may see in what part of the world their help is most needed and what are the best ways of accomplishing their noble purpose?

Each month we have thrown this search-light on the field that we thought should be revealed to all the Juniors.

We have endeavored, through the Cosy Corner and editorial notes, to give the best methods, and in illustrating missionary texts with short stories we aim to plant the seed of the Word in the good soil of the childish heart, so that we may confidently expect the yield of one hundred fold. The The sweet faces representing the Little Light Bearers circles have been given in the fond hope that mothers and Junior workers may learn the privilege and duty of early enlisting the children in the cause of missions.

Following the above outline we believe we have made it possible for our more than 6,000 readers to have a clearer mental vision of the missions and that the names of many of the missions have become more familiar to them. Through the pens of these missionaries, and the kind friends who have compiled the lesson briefs, power has been given to reveal the work of missions with such clearness that, to those who have read the Magazine carefully, it must have lost its vagueness and become a vivid reality. And yet we can not but question our own efforts as to whether the scenes portrayed by print or pictures, the items gathered and the light shed, have been just what should have been, and whether it has afforded the strong stimulus that will arouse an abiding interest in the coming of the Kingdom.

Of one thing we are very sure: there are none who feel its deficiencies in this regard more keenly than those who have the special care in its issue; and are therefore very appreciative of the continued long list of subscribers, making it possible for the child to walk alone, and for the generous response of those who have been asked for material, and also for the kind words of cheer and encouragement in the many letters received from friends all over the church, one of whom, a ministerial brother, longing for the time when the Magazine may be issued weekly.

Of the conduct of our little publication in the future we can only say, that if still held responsible for it, no effort shall be spared to make it what we have conceived to be its sphere, and earnestly ask that its friends will in some measure feel responsible for its growth and efficiency, and, above all, that it may have many prayers for its best success in every department.

Our closing words are for those who have rendered us such practical aid in writing for its columns and the Cozy Corner, and in loaning pictures and many other kindnesses, which have done so much to lighten our burden, and we therefore extend our hearty thanks to one and all, but especially do we remember very gratefully the little gems from our blind friend, Miss Brauff, of Philadelphia. MRS. E. M. HILL.

Report of Xenia Bible Training School.

Last year when asked for a report of the Xenia Bible Training School, it was with regret we reported the small number of pupils who had been in attendance. Knowing the inestimable value of all that was offered, and seeking a reason for this, it was thought the Training School was not sufficiently well known.

Acting upon this impression, our report contained an earnest appeal to the delegates in attendance upon the Convention in New Castle, to make it a personal duty, on their return to their different localities, to report the existence of such a school, and the instruction gratuitously offered, not only to those connected with our own church, but to persons of all denominations desiring to

fit themselves for Christian work.

During the summer months our church papers and the Missionary Magazine, each and all, gave us liberal space to publish this "open door of opportunity."

Having thus endeavored to send the invitation broad-cast, your committee confess to disappointment that we are not able to report a regularly organized Training School, ten pupils being required to secure special lectures upon strictly missionary methods; but we are pleased to say that persons residing in Xenia have attended special seminary lectures.

We are authorized to say, that the Professors hold themselves as ready, and as as cordially willing, to give Training-school instruction the coming year as in the past, should the concensus of opinion favor its continuance.

MRS. S. M. KELSO. Chairman.
MRS. W. J. BUCHANAN.
MRS. ANNA C. HOLMES.
MRS. S. S. WILSON.
MRS. R. S. FINLEY. Secretary.
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 1899.—Balance in Treasury		$29.69.
Miss. Review of the World	1.30.	
Stationery and Stamps	1.00.	
Darwinism and Teleology by Dr. David McDill	75	
"The Four Gospels" by Dr. Morehead	1.00.	4.05
Balance in Treasnry		$25.64.

MRS. R. S. FINLEY, Treasurer.

Report of Thankoffering Secretary.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1900.

The past year's Thank-offering work all along the line was marked by activity and corresponding blessings. Not one of the twelve months passed without having its full share in sending forth Thank-offering supplies in response to orders from congregational societies. The large number of orders received from congregations heretofore not on our list, and from mission churches, especially in the South-land, among our Freedmen's missions, give encouraging evidence of a widening and deepening interest in behalf of this beautiful form of giving gifts unto the Lord.

The past year has been distinguished by the "Ingathering" services having been largely observed by congregations rather than by societies The extensive use of the Scripture Responsive services opens an avenue through which to reach the church membership in general, and train them to express their gratitude to God in songs of praise and in expressions of thanksgiving. More than ever before are our people taking heed to the commands, "Come near, and bring sacrifices of thanksgiving and thank-offerings into the house of the Lord," and, "Bring your sacrifices every morning and offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving."

While many Presbyterial societies failed to grant the request to notify the General Secretary of the election of Presbyterial Thank-offering Secretaries, when the name and address of one was given, a letter of instruction was promptly mailed to the same. Responses to these letters were but few, but in every case where one was written so much genuine interest and zeal were manifested as to give much cheer and encouragement to the one in special charge of the work. One Presbyterial Secretary reports having, early in the year, written to every auxiliary society asking that the giving of Thank-offerings be made a special study during the year. Another, through circular letters, presented the urgent needs of a liberal thank-offering. Another utilized space in a monthly periodical on giving, which is sent out free to congregations in her Presbyterial. Another visited six congregational societies on a tour last February, one of these being eight miles from a railroad station. Through snow and storm and over rough country roads went this faithful servant of God in an effort to create and deepen an interest in the giving of Thank-offerings unto God. In one congregation she presented the cause to the women who were in attendance at the church at a week day service; at another at the close of the Sabbath-school, and others,

at their regular monthly meetings. In closing her report this Secretary writes: "I did not start out on this trip in such cold stormy weather for the novelty of it, but for the love I have for the work."

Special mention should be made of the zeal and earnestness manifested by the workers in our newly organized Presbyterial in Wisconsin. Scarcely were the constitution adopted and the officers elected, when orders were received for Thank-offering supplies to be sent to eight congregations in the Presbytery. Last year the only organized society in Wisconsin Presbytery reported a Thank-offering of $67.00, which was an average of $2.00 per member, and the example of this one society has resulted in awakening an interest in seven other congregations. The desire of our youngest sister Presbyterial in the far North to early express her gratitude to God for His goodness through a Thank-offering is a good omen for her future success.

Our Presbyterial Secretary in the Punjab, India, Miss Susie N. Young, reports eight societies having a Thank-offering aggregating $85.00. She writes: "In our own society, Zafarwal, the interest has been greater than heretofore, and the offerings from the Indian sisters larger than in the past. This is due to our having taken up the offering each month. We have not yet introduced the boxes in our society further than this: the treasurer has a box which she takes to the monthly meetings and the Thank-offerings are given into it. Other societies are using this same method with satisfactory results.

If the officers of Presbyterials will give the Thank-offering work the proper place in their hearts and their efforts, and will cooperate with the Thank-offering Secretaries by providing them as liberally as the need demands with a fund for sending out free literature on the subject of giving, at least once a quarter, we believe no Presbyterial need ever report a decrease in either contributions or Thank-offerings.

If the auxiliary societies, through their Thank-offering committees, will put forth an earnest effort to have all the women and children in their congreggtions supplied with the new blue and white Thank-offering boxes, and have them trained to give into these a daily or weekly offering, the offerings of the coming century will be double that of the past. The success of our entire Thank-offering work depends largely upon the work done in congregational societies. Your Secretary may expend time and brain and money in preparing and sending out circular letters and hints and helps each year by the thousand, but what will they avail unless her suggestions be accepted and acted upon by societids? Only one single cloud darkens our horizen at present, to-wit: the increasing tendency of societies to heed the unwise appeals of individual missionaries on the fields, for the offerings to be sent direct to them for some pet work of their own, or of some mission congregation within the bounds of a Presbytery, without authority or permission of the Home Mission Board, privately urging that the women's missionary societies designate their Thank-offerings in part or in whole to its special work; or the pressure of the officers of a congregation to have the women's offering taken to meet the congregational quota (or debt) to the boards of the church, or to meet the expense of some improvement upon their own church building. All such appeals tend to divert the Thank-offering from the direct object (mission work) for which it is intended, and thus threaten to cripple the work assigned to the women of the church by the General Assembly, and for which the Assembly makes no provision in its annual appropriations. Without the aid of the Thank-offering, much of the work now so successful could not be carried on; hence the great importance of the women of the church being loyal to their obligations to the Women's General Missionary Society through the giving of regular and systematic countributions and Thank-offerings.

The "Rule for Giving" recommended to women of the church by the Women's Board are as follows:

1. Pay your full proportion of the contributions of your congregation to the

church boards.

2. Pay your pledges to the women's missionary societies.

3. Give your Thank-offering to God for His daily benefits.

If these rules are faithfully adhered to the mission work of the church will be carried on successfully, and the givers will be blessed.

No one can catch the full meaning of the Thank-offering work from a mere Secretary's report. It is only as one sits down and studies for herself the question, What blessings does this part of our "Gift-worship" bring to the individual, to the home, to the congregation and to the cause of missions? that the magnitude of the work presents itself. Our Thank-offerings of the past twelve years, amounting to nearly $173,000, seems a goodly sum, and yet it is small compared with the deep spiritual blessings which have resulted from the giving of regular systematic offerings. It is the training to be a grateful people day by day we desire, as well as to have large offerings poured into the Lord's treasury that prompts us to urge *system in giving*.

As we turn toward the new year, and the new century we see enlarged fields of labor opening before us, and we hear a voice saying: "Be not slothful to go: enter into and possess the land."

We see the need of increased workers in all the mission fields, and the same voice saith, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest."

We hear the pleading cries of the starving multitude for the spiritual food which the Master has placed in our hands to give—and we hear His command "*Give ye them to eat.*"

Through the work of the Thank-offering, upon which the Lord has so manifestly set His seal of approval in the past, we can heed the voice of the Lord, and under His blessing help to meet all these needs.

The Statistical Report of the Thank-offering Secretary of the Women's Board for the Year Ending April 15, 1900.

Expended for:	
1,000 Circular Letters to Societies..	$ 4 75
100 Letters to Presbyterial Thank-offering Secretaries.....	2 75
150 Letters to Presbyterial Presidents.	1 75
200 Copies of Resolutions.....	1 50
2,000 Thank-offering Order Blanks..	6 50
5,000 Copies "Open Letters" for Envelopes.....	3 75
50,000 Thank-offering Envelopes...	33 00
15,000 Leaflets (16 pages) for Boxes	67 50
25,000 Responsive Services (8 pages)	115 00
12,000 Junior Boxes.....	45 60
2 Picture Plates for Boxes.....	3 00
50,000 Seals for Boxes.....	22 00
1500 Envelopes for seals.....	1 04
Packing and Shipping Supplies....	60 26
Total.....	$368 43
Cash received:	
15,000 Scripture Responsive Services	$121 30
Prepaid postage on boxes and envolopes.....	20 00
A Friend for expense of publishing leaflets.....	10 00
Total.....	$151 30

DISTRIBUTED FREE.

5,019 copies Responsive Services.
10,000 leaflets.
7,867 Senior boxes.
4,408 Junior boxes.
25,550 seals for same.
12,775 small envelopes for seals.
35,911 Thank-offering envelopes.
5,000 "Open Letters" (with envelopes).
1,150 letters to societies.
3,075 letters to Juniors.

Respectfully Submitted,

(MRS.) MARY CLOKEY PORTER.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

As we gather up the work of the year we are encouraged to believe that though all has not gone as we might wish, yet, in the whole, good, thorough work has been done, such as will tell for good both here and hereafter. Reports have been received from each mission excepting Athens, Tenn. and Summerfield, Ala.

In addition to those supported before, a sewing department was opened at Camden, Ala., which makes a very creditable showing; also a cooking department at Norfolk, Va., has been successfnlly inaugurated in a very practical way as you will observe.

A joint committee from the Freedmen's and Women's Boards, consisting of Rev. W. J. Witherspoon, D. D., corresponding secretary, Freedmen Board, Mrs. E. M. Hill, editor Juniors' Magazine, Rev. R. W. McGrahan, president Knoxville College and your corresponding secretary, visited the missions in Tennessee and Alabama in March. The visit was very profitable to the committee, and we hope also to the missions. We thought we understood the work right well before, but realize that it is a good thing to see things as they are. It is touchingly pathetic to see how these people attend to every word. We never saw a Northern audience listen more attentively or sing so heartily. One cannot but be stirred to the very depths, especially when with cordial hand-clasps they tell you of their appreciation of what is being done for them. We gave special attention to the sewing department at each mission and were impressed with the honest interest manifested and the rapid progress made. It cannot but result in good which will bear fruit in the persons and homes of the pupils. As also in the cooking departments; every pupil in Knoxville college, from the youngest in the Little Girls' or Boys' Homes to the senior in the college proper, is obliged to learn to cook, wash dishes, set the table and keep dining-room and kitchen in order. They also are instructed in chamber-work and do their own laundrying. This is also true in the Girls Industrial Home in Chase City, Va., and at Norfolk, Va., and Henderson, N. C., to a more limited extent.

The farm at Prairie mission is being cultivated carefully; the same number of acres were farmed (viz. 291) as last year, and the same will be this coming year. Owing to friction between the principal of the mission and superintendent of the farm, the work here has not been as satisfactory as we would like. It was hoped, when our committee visited the mission last year, that matters had been adjusted, but we were disappointed in this, and the committee, this year had to investigate again, and as a result felt the only sure way of adjustment would be a change in principal and superintendent both; hence this recommendation was made and adopted by each Board. This is done with great regret; both are capable of doing good work, but could not work together harmoniously, and the interests of the work demand that the workers "dwell together in unity." The present superintendent has done a good work in initiating agricultural training. It is just four years since the farm was purchased, and notwithstanding poor crops two of these years, the average income has met expenses and this year a little more. While this is not the *most* important feature, yet it is worthy of mention.

The people also are being benefited. We visited some of the cottages and were pleased to find all neat and clean, everything in order. Evidently the tenants take pride in their homes. Eighteen industrial teachers and matrons have been supported this year and the usual number of little girls in the Little Girls' Home.

Our missionary, or Bible reader, at Knoxville shows by her report how fully she is occupied in ministering from house to house. Her ministrations are directed to both the spiritual and physical natures, visiting the sick and afflicted, bringing sinners to a sense of their danger, and encouraging the converted to persevere in the "straight and

narrow way."

PRAIRIE MISSION FARM

IN ACCOUNT WITH WOMEN'S BOARD FOR YEAR 1899, ENDING APRIL 1st 1900.

1899	DR.	CR.
Apr. 7 pony points	$ 1 75	$
" Repairs on hoes and plows	1 90	
May Repairs on plows	1 90	
" " wagons	1 75	
" 2 sacks salt	1 60	
" 4 pack. stock powders	1 00	
Jun. 5 bu. Hackin's cotton seed	6 40	
" Repairs on plows	1 80	
" By sale of cow peas		1 80
Jul. 1 new wagon tongue	90	
" Repairs on wagon	3 00	
Aug. " "	1 40	
Jul. Repairs on plows	1 50	
Oct. Bolts for 8 wagon tires	5 60	
" Stock powders	50	
Nov. Paid for cotton seed	35 00	
" " seed oats	6 00	
Dec. By sale hogs		52 93
" Taxes on land & pro'ty	35 10	
" 500 lbs wheat bran	5 00	
1900.		
Jan. 1 sack salt	85	
" Stock powders	50	
For picking cotton	40 00	
Parker 2 mos. plowing	12 00	
Parker 1 mo. plowing	5 67	
M. Jackson, work	30 00	
" meat	7 92	
Hoeing cotton	5 00	
By sale of corn		44 40
Pasture fees on cows		17 00
Sale cotton, ½ shares		380 34
" " hired help		347 76
Land rent, A. McJackson		45 00
Land rent, H. Sheffield		15 00
	$214 04	$904 23
Money earned by extra duty in Judge Henderson's store		120 00
	$214 04	$1024 23
Total amount to Board		$1024 23
Total amt. expn'd on farm		$ 214 04

This amount I paid out for various purposes, which amount is due me.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

11 Tenant houses on farm; 3 one room log houses and 8 of boards, none having less than two rooms, 2 having 3 rooms; 3 double plows; 4 pony plows; 7 scooter stocks; 4 pr. wagon harness, 7 pr. plow gear; 2 shovels; 1 spade; 1 saw; 1 hay cutter; 7 bridles, 2 wagons, 17 shotes; 8 head cattle; 6 scooter; 17 sweepsald; 10 cotton hoes; 1 monkey wrench; 8 cotton baskets; 7 mules.

Expense incurred by building two houses and repairing two:

1899.	DR.	CR.
Dec. Cash to build & rep. two houses		$260 00
Expended viz:		
Scotch Lumber Co	$ 95 80	
8 pr. window sash	8 80	
Drayage & freight	52	
M. C. Weir for lumber	14 05	
Shingles, J. R. Pharr	47 25	
Bricks	19 00	
3 barrels lime	3 30	
Wilcox Lumber Co	4 70	
Hauling	8 00	
One chimney	4 70	
Two chimneys	8 00	
Help on chimneys	1 60	
2 doz. prs. hinges	2 20	
Repairs on two houses carpenters wages	8 00	
Building 2 new houses	30 00	
Four rim locks	1 30	
Henderson & Bruce, nails	1 80	
J. H. Robbins & Sons, nails	10 20	
	$269 22	$260 00
To cash		9 22
	$269 22	$269 22

Respectfully Submitted,
H. J. OLIVER, Supt.

Sewing Department, Prairie Mission.

FOR SCHOOL-YEAR 1899-1900.

No. of pupils, 81; garments made, 125; yards of material used, 617.

Received for second-hand clothing	$59 50
" " new clothing	10 25
Total	$69 75
Expenditures	39 25
Balance	$30 50

During the year we received 16 barrels and 12 boxes of second-hand clothing. In some of these barrels and boxes were sent new clothing amounting to 225 yards. This was a great help to the department and the pupils have had enough material to keep

them employed all of the time.

Two girls complete the course in sewing this year. They have learned to draft patterns by Tailor system, and can cut and make their own garments. The other classes have progressed fairly well.

We are thankful to the kind friends who sent us warm clothing this year. We were thus enabled to supply, to some extent, the needy pupils during the cold weather and so keep up our attendance.

We have a shoe fund of $20.00. In the winter we bought shoes with this amount and distributed among needy children. These will be paid for in the fall and in this manner we shall try to keep up the fund.

CHRISTIANITA TOTTEN, Ind. Teacher.

Camden, Alabama.

We feel that this has been a successful year's work in the sewing room. The girls have in most part been very much interested in their work. Our friends in the North have as usual shown their interest in providing needles, new goods, thread and second-hand articles, all of much value to us.

We have cut and made dresses for very many of the students and there was a greater demand than we could supply. Most of the dresses for the closing exercises were made in our sewing-room. Five girls have bought and are doing nicely with their systems. We have the Vienna system, the same as used at Knoxville College.

We have material for beginning next term. Thimbles and needles are scarce, but we are endeavoring to have our sewing-room self supporting as soon as possible.

Asking your prayers as always for our success. I am very truly yours in this work.

SOPHIA D. COX, Industrial Teacher.
C. H. JOHNSON, Prin.

Sewing Department, Camden, Ala.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 12, 1900.

I herewith enclose report of sewing department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts	$67 42
Expenditures	61 91
Balance	$5 51

Yards of material used, 531; articles made, 206; number of pupils, 95.

Thirty minutes was allowed for each recitation, but some of the children became so much interested that they begged to spend two or three times that much time in the sewing-room.

The progress made is most gratifying. A large number of pieces on exhibition attracted considerable attention on account of the neatness and perfection of the work. The work done is almost entirely plain sewing and cutting. Several of our girls are able to cut and make their own clothes. Two cut and make clothes for themselves and their brothers. Their parents are much pleased with this feature of our work. We hear much commendation of the work done by the children and many expressions of gratitude to the Board for giving them this opportunity.

On January 15th the sewing department passed into different hands. Since that time it has been self-sustaining, and closes today with a good supply of needles, thimbles, thread and scissors, 105 yards of cloth, and $5.51 in cash, with which to begin next year's work. This was made possible by charging but little for making garments and by selling those made of material furnished by the sewing-room little above actual cost. This made it profitable for the children and their parents to buy the garments made in the sewing-room and to have their sewing done here.

We encourage the children and their parents to have their sewing done here. It gives the sewing department standing, the children practice and material to work on which reduces the expenses for both the sewing-room and the people. This has worked so effectively that the demand for ready-made garments, and for making others, could not be supplied. Hence it is that we have 105 yards of cloth on hand. From this it seems that the sewing department ought to be and will be entirely self-sustaining.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year	$ 7 31

From sale of clothes.....	85 75	
Sent by L. M. S. to pay freight, etc.....	31 45	$124 51
		$105 65
Balance.....		$ 18 86

EXPENDITURES.

Freight.....	$43 43	
To sewing-room.....	3 35	
Books given away.....	21 57	
Zinc.....	15 15	
Clock for school room.....	2 00	
Janitors.....	8 50	
To poor pupils.....	4 45	
Shoes purchased here.....	6 00	
Clothes purchased here....	1 20	$105 65

We received more clothes this year than ever before, but they were not so good. The $3.45 in the expenses is money that I spent for the sewing-room while Miss Savage had it. The $21.57 for books is money which I spent for books to be distributed gratuitously among our worthy poor children. The zinc mentioned was placed under the stoves in both the school building and the home. $4.45 was given to a boy whom we knew to be in actual need of food. We bought the $6.00 worth of shoes and the $1.20 worth of clothes in town and gave them to needy little girls.

Several barrels sent us have not yet reached us. I returned several bills of lading and asked that the barrels be traced. I noticed on every bill of lading for the lost barrels that some item in the address was omitted. The following is the correct address. "E. K. Smith, Bridgeport Landing, Ala. River, via Mobile, Ala." If the item "Ala. River" is omitted the barrel will almost certainly go to Bridgeport, Jackson Co., Ala.

Respectfully.
E. K. SMITH, Prin.

Sewing Department, Miller's Ferry, Ala.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 6, 1900.

No. pupils average, 102; No. articles made, 235; No. yds. material used, 811.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year.....	$21 59	
Rec'd for articles made....	45 25	
" 2nd hand goods..130 36		$197 20

EXPENDITURES.

New material.....	$43 88	
Freight, repairs, etc.....	77 27	$121 14
Balance.....		$ 76 05

We feel that this has been a successful year's work in the sewing room. The girls have in most part been very much interested in their work. Our friends in the North have as usual shown their interest in providing needles, new goods, thread and second-hand articles, all of much value to us.

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SOPHIA D. COX, Industrial Teacher.
C. H. JOHNSON, Prin.

Knoxville College.

I have been delayed by Presbytery meeting in getting my annual report to you as soon as you requested. I hope the delay has caused no inconvenience.

It has been a good year in Knoxville college, and only the most encouraging reports can be made regarding the departments supported by the Women's Board.

The Little Girls' Home, under Miss Maggie McDill as matron, and the Little Boys' Home, with Miss Anna Rutherford as matron, have both had a fuller attendance than usual, and good results have been accomplished in them. While not nearly all those who enter those homes continue their education into the higher classes, yet the thorough training in obedience, cleanliness, instruction, in everything pertaining to manliness and womanliness and the Christian life, are a seed sowing that does and will

bear a large fruitage to the glory of God.

The work of the missionary, Miss Jennie McCahon, has been carried on without interruption during the year. Miss McCahon took a vacation of two weeks in December, remaining here all through the summer when most of the other workers were absent. She is at present laid aside with grip and unable to write more than a summary of her work in figures. She is recovering nicely now, and we trust will soon be able for her work. She is a very faithful worker.

Miss Emma Pinkerton, matron of the cooking department, is laid aside with a severe attack of pneumonia. It has left her health impaired, so that she will not be able to take up the work again this spring. We hope and pray that she may be able to resume the work next fall. Her place has been temporarily filled by Mrs. J. E. James, who has finished her teaching for this year at Miller's Ferry.

The reports of the sewing and dressmaking departments will speak for themselves. The introduction of a course in sewing and dressmaking, by which students are promoted only as their work merits it, has worked well. More thorough and better work has been done. The annual report is made at a time that does not make as good a financial showing as if it came at the close of the the school year. As you will see there are articles of clothing on hands almost completed to the amount of more than $100.

I enclose the reports of Misses McCahon, Fisher and May. Yours most sincerely,

R. W. McGRANAHAN.

Sewing Department, Knoxville College.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 20, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 1899.	$32 60	
Rec'd for work & material..	70 32	$102 92
		91 51
Cash on hand.....		$11 41
Material on hand.....	5 05	
Work on hand.....25 00		$41 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Women's Board June 1899.	$15 09	
New material, thread, etc....	76 51	$91 51

Average number of pupils during the year, 84; number of articles made, 515; average per month, 57 2-9; yards material used, 660; average per month, 73¼.

M. JEANNTTE MAY, Ind, Teach.

Dress-making Department, Knoxville College.

RECEIPTS.

June 20, 1809.		
Balance on hand last report	$51 90	
For work done.....100 55		
For Material 234 25		
For tuition.....	1 50	$388 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 6, 1899.		
To Women's Board.....$	20 00	
New material.....	341 22	
Sundries and work.....	20 90	$382 12
Balance on hand.....		6 08
		$388 20

MATERIAL ON HAND.

Serge, 145¾ @ 62½.....$	91 09	
Chambrey, 110¼ @ 10c..	11 03	
Cambric, 13 @ 5c.....	65	
Canvas 6¾ @ 10c.....	67	
Collar Canvas ¾ @ 25c...	19	
Percaline 2 @ 10c.....	20	
Gingham 9½ @ 5¾c.....	55	
Thread (silk) 2 11-12 doz., @ 96c.....	2 80	
Thread cotton.....	50	
Velveteen & embroidery..	1 00	
Bones and casing.....	1 20	
Lace and inserting.....	1 19	
Featherbone & h'k & eyes	62	
Satine.....	45	$112 14

WORK ON HANDS.

Cotton suits.....$	60 00	
Cotton waists.....	9 00	
Gingham aprons.....	62 00	
Serge skirts.....	3 00	
Serge waists.....	1 00	
India Linen skirt.....	1 00	
Satine skirts.....	2 00	$ 81 85
Valued at.....		112 14
Total.....		$193 99

Amount of work completed since Oct. 1st,

1899, uniform suits, 43; extra serge skirts, 10; cotton waists, 42; gingham aprons, 66.

M. JEANNETTE FISHER, Teacher.

Report of Missionary at Knoxville.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1900.

This will only be a report of figures. Grippe has me so tight in its clutches that it is all I am able to write.

Visits	1078
Mothers meetings	12
Children's meetings	41
Bible Band meetings	97
Missionary meetings	10
Y. P. C. U. meetings	44
Conversions	2

J. MCCAHON.

Norfolk, Va.

As you are well aware, the colored people came into this country out of the densest heathenism and ignorance. They were slaves for generations, and though we have often heard of the wonderful skill of the Southern colored cook, perhaps we forget that on a large plantation there would be one cook for master's family, while the others, excluding the house servants, were field hands, men and women knowing little of household duties, but that of the rudest. their meals prepared in bulk and with little reference to that care that makes a meal appetizing to us. These field hands and laborers constituted the greatest number of slaves. Never knowing how to cook or make their own clothes, they have had but little opportunity to learn since. The rising generations could not learn from their parents; and the parents were too poor and ignorant. I have been told by ex-slaves that their meals consisted largely of fat bacon and collards or leaves of cabbage boiled together and poured out into a long trough, to which they came up and ate using their hands. Today very many of these poor people take a cold potato, a piece of meat, or of bread in their hands, and sit down, or walk about, and eat, knowing little of table manners. Cook shops are many in our city. Here for a few cents a rude meal can be gotten.

How are these people to learn the very things that refine home; to learn to cook properly their meals and to make, mend and patch their own clothing; to make home anything more than mostly a sleeping place? There are some families of means, culture, and refinement among the colored people; but they are so comparatively few that they can not teach the others, even if they were so situated to try to teach them. We have been unable to find one satisfactory cook for our home among the many thousands by which we are surrounded. The problem is being solved by you and others in maintaining sewing schools and cooking schools where proper instruction is given the children, that these may learn and establish homes for themselves. The children of the school are eager to learn. You must not think we can turn out accomplished cooks and dressmakers in a few years. We have to begin mostly with crude material, to be under our instruction a period of 40 minutes a day, five days in the week. The pupils are not permitted to do any part of their work carelessly. Visitors to these two departments are profuse in their praise of the work done.

I herein send you a more detailed account of the work done during the year, in each of the departments sustained by you. And I think you may be gratified that the work is bearing much good fruit.

Respectfully submitted,

W. MCKIRAHAN.

Sewing Department, Norfolk Mission.

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 10, 1900.

Number of pupils enrolled, 280; number articles made, 304; number yards of material used, 814¼.

FINANCIAL STATMENT.

Balance last year	$19 36	
Receipts	62 21	$81 57
Expenses		$57 98
Balance		$23 59

The change made at the beginning of the year whereby the high school girls occupy the time on Friday afternoons, which had previously been given to a class of adults outside of the school, while effecting the

finances in the matter of tuition which this class brought in, proved its advantage over the former plan. The graduates now make their own dresses, this lessens the responsibility of their mothers. It also decreases their expenses. Two of the girls in the high school, 2nd year, have completed the course as taught in our school and will be given certificates at close of year.

Respectfully submitted.

M. E. HESTER YOUNG.

Cooking Department, Norfork, Va

TO THE WOMEN'S BOARD:

I beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

Receipts, $73.41; expenditures, $73.41.

Number of pupils, girls, 79; boys 7; total 86.

No. in each grade.	Average.
1st—7.	12 yrs.
2nd—26.	14 "
3rd—16.	15 "
4th—19.	16 "
5th—1.	15 "
6th—9.	16 "
H. S.—8.	18 "

Number of menus prepared: Lunch daily; 2 breakfasts; 1 dinner; 1 supper. Dishes were prepared and sent to the poor and sick daily.

Dishes prepared: Soup, 120; broths, 60; stews, 38; loaves of bread, 72; pans of rolls, 72; pies, 75; cakes, 60; broils, 80; roasts, 56.

Vegetables daily: Potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, cabbage, etc. Puddings, 68; deserts, 38; salads, 20.

As to the interest manifested by the several classes I have to say that the class of boys are thoroughly interested. They are imbued with the idea of becoming cooks in the navy. This longing is doubtless due to the fact that Norfolk being a large seaport, and having a government navy yard, the boys are well versed as to Uncle Sam's navy, some of their fathers and brothers being cooks on some of the man-o-wars. They do all parts of their work with an earnestness.

Class from second grade is composed of quite small girls, some of them being too small to reach the table; yet they take delight in doing their best.

The third grade averages about fourteen years of age and is the neatest in appearance and swiftest workers in the department.

Class from fourth grade, while they are fairly good cooks, yet their interest seems to be specially manifest in the house cleaning part of the work.

Class from fifth grade is the only class for which I have an adverse criticism. They take pleasure in cooking and preparing menus, etc. but do not like to clean. Whenever opportunity presents itself they leave the dishes used by them unwashed. Their general deportment is not as good as that of the other classes.

The sixth grade is made up of girls from the High-school. They are exceedingly neat workers with considerable system, and very rarely make a failure in any part of their duties, always cheerful while performing their respective tasks.

I am much encouraged with the years work. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. H. GANEY.

Cooking teacher.

Chase City, Va.

Our work at this mission consists of the Sewing department and the Girls' Industrial Home. After Knoxville- this ranks as the oldest. The Girls' Industrial Home was built eleven years ago, and though not always full, there has always been a goodly number in it, and many girls scattered through Virginia are making happier homes because of the training received in your Home. Mrs. Rhoda A. Lawther, the matron, speaks in highest terms of the earnest faithfulness of those under her care. This training of the home makers is one of the most important features of our work, and every phase of housekeeping is taught here.

Thyne Institute—Industrial Department.

The work in the industrial department of Thyne Institute has followed the same lines as in former years, with an equally gratifyiug response on the part of the students.

Aiming, as it does, to effect an improvement in the home-life of the Freedmen, the

importance of this work as an indispensable condition of spiritual and social progress should secure for it the most earnest consideration on the part of the church and the most hearty and liberal support of all who desire the prosperity of our church and nation. The value of the Freedman as a spiritual, social, commercial and political factor is largely determined by the character of his home environment. The best results in moral and social culture are attainable only when proper attention is given to economics. This is especially true in the case of the Southern negro, the saddest and most pathetic feature of whose unfortunate history is, perhaps, the practical elimination from his mind of any proper conception of home, consequent upon two hundred and fifty years of slavery. The lack of this conception, even after thirty-five years of freedom and nominal citizenship, involves the absence of all desire for any improvement in his home llfe. Only in those who have been brought under such culture as the Industrial Home training furnishes do we detect the presence of this desire, without which there is nothing to which we can appeal. The rapidity with which this desire develops in those brought into the Industrial Home, its permanence when once aroused, and its practical results in the improvement of the homes to which these students return, furnish the strongest incentives to this kind of work. We can point to scores of homes within the limit of our influence which have been transformed in appearance and a corresponding advance in refinement made apparent in those who constitute these households. The following summary is appended.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Enrolled girls, 17; boys, 5; total, 22.

Receipts to March 31, 1900.	$544 68	
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1899.	138 40	$683 08
Exp to Mar. 31, 1900.....		379 56
Bal. in Treas. Mar. 31, 1900		$303 52

MRS. RHODA LAWTHER, Matron.

SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Enrolled.....		102
Garments made.....		416
Yards material used.....		677
" " donated.....		362
Receipts.....	$25 70	
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1899...	66 35	$92 05
Exp. to Mar. 31, 1900.....		24 12
Bal. in Treas. Mar. 31, 1900..		$67 93

ANGIE LORIMER, Teacher.

BLUESTONE SEWING DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.....	$1 75	
Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1899.....	6 08	$7 83
Exp. to Mar. 31, 1900.....		2 72
Balance in Treas.....		$5 11

BLANCHE FOWLKES, Teach.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. MOORE, Prin.

Sewing Department, Henderson Normal Institute.

MAY 1, 1899 TO MARCH 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand Apr. 30, '99....	$43 26	
Rec'd for articles made.....	72 63	
Rec'd Mother's class Treas..	12 00	
Donation by Ind. Teacher, Miss Kerr.....	5 00	$132 89

EXPENDITURES.

Pd for material for Mother's class, June 27, '99.....	$18 43	
New material for Sewing School.....	58 26	
Repairs etc.....	4 05	$80 74
Bal. on hand Mar. 31, 1900.		$52 15

Periods.	Number Pupils.	Articles made.	Yds. Material used.
May.	—	126	80
Sept.	81	53	354
Oct.	95	89	219¼
Nov.	95	71	143¼
Dec.	61	112	150¼
Jan.	106	99	397
Feb.	110	127	410¼
Mch.	112	127	400¼
Total for Yr.	148	804	2155¼

Yards of new material donated 938¼.

The "articles made" include dresses, aprons, under-garments, bed linen, etc. All of this work is done by hand. The department has no machine. We have a class of six in dress-making who have learned to

cut and fit by chart.

D. A. W. JOHNSON, Prin.
MARGARET KERR, Ind. Teacher.

Athens, Tenn

The Principal writes: "This department of our work has done well this year. Too much stress cannot be placed on the industrial feature of our work."

No. of pupils, 125; No. of articles made, 85; yards of material used, 295.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for articles made.....	$ 8 00	
" 2nd hand clothing..	90 00	$98 00

EXPENDED.

For new material.....	$63 59
Balance.....	$34 41

Received this year, 18 barrels and 6 boxes of clothing. Models made by the primary boys and girls, 75.

J. L. COOK, Prin.
ALICE BURRIS, Ind. Teacher.

In the year to come, we hope to continue the same work in all lines and ask the same liberal support and kindly interest which you have always shown. We ask also that you will remember this work with your prayers that our Father will look upon it with the light of His countenance and make it to prosper and grow. Good honest work is being done, the number of those confessing Christ is increasing the sincerity of which is shown in the changed life, the desire to live right and to avail themselves of all the means provided for improvement and practicing in their home life. Thus every home represented in the mission is influenced for good.

It will be necessary to provide a home for the principal and teachers at Prairie mission this summer, and the Board recommends that the home plan used at Camden mission, be carried out here, viz: a square eight roomed building, two stories with a hall through the center It will cost about $1000, possibly a little more owing to the high price of all building material. The necessity is imperative, as there is no suitable building for the principal and teachers to live in.

Some repairs and improvements are also necessary in and about the school building. It answers the double purpose of school building and church, and in order to accommodate their audiences, it is desired to throw two rooms together. The outside needs a coat of paint, and a number of other minor matters need attention. Some repairs are also needed at Camden, and the parsonage at Miller's Ferry needs painting, also the school building at Athens, Tenn. All these things are necessary for the prepreservation of your property.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Freedmen's Gen'l,	Bal. Dr.....	1721 71
	Rec'd.....	9279 71
	Expended.....	8260 73
	Bal. Dr.....	702 51
Little Girls' Home,	Bal. Cr.....	3 78
	Rec'd.....	202 00
	Expended.....	193 00
	Bal. Dr.....	12 98

As you will observe, we have a small indebtedness still though greatly reduced. Had it not been that the salaries have all been paid for May and June in advance this deficit would not have appeared. We hope not only not to have a deficit again, but a good balance credit. You will observe by comparing the contributions of last year with those of this, that there was a decrease. Please remember the freedmen more liberally in the year to come.

Clothing and New Material Sent to the Various Missions.

PRAIRIE, ALA.

L. M. S. Newville, Pa., clothing and new material.
L. M. S. 1st Church Cambridge, Ohio, clothing.
Y. L. M. S. 6th church Pittsburgh, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Eastbrook, Pa., clothing and bedding.
" Altoona, Pa., " " "
Y. L. A. S. 1st church Allegheny, Pa., Xmas box—$50.
Y. L. M. S. Bellevue, Pa., Xmas barrel.
" Carnegie, Pa., 1 barrel.
" 1st Monmouth, Ill., clothing.
" Houstonville, Pa., clothing.
Miss L. M. Kennedy, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., literature,
L. M. S. Avalon, Pa., 1 barrel bedding.

H. M. S. 1st church Allegheny, Pa., $20 for shoes

CAMDEN, ALA.

L. M. S. Biggsville, Ill., clothing and bibles.
Y. L. M. S. 1st church Pittsburg, books.
Y. M. S. Saltsburg, Pa., 1 box clothing.
" Sago, Ohio, 1 barrel clothing.
" Wheeling West Va "
Y. P. M. S. Etna, Pa., 1 box clothing and new material.
L. M. S. Elderton, Pa., clothing and hats.
J. M. S. Etna, Pa., Christmas box, toys, etc.
L. M. S. New Castle, Pa., clothing and new material.
" Four Mile, Kan. " "
" Greensburg, Neb. " "
" Ohio congregation, New Sheffield, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" Milroy, Ind , 1 box clothing.
J. M. S. Albia, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 sack clothing.
L. M. S. Monroe, Iowa, 1 barrel clothing—$18.
" 9th church, Pittsburg 1 box clothing—$50.
" Beracha, Indiana-co Pa., 1 barrel clothing —$32.
" Dayton, Pa., 1 barrel clothing—$21.
" 2nd church, Washington, Pa., 1 box.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

L. M. S. Eastbrook, Pa., clothing and bedding 1 box.
" Shadyside, Pa., 1 barrel.
" Stamford, N. Y., 1 box clothing.
" West Newton, Pa., new clothing.
" Aledo, Ill., 1 box clothing.
" and Juniors, Plain Grove, Pa., 1 box and 1 barrel clothing.
" Ainsworth, Iowa, clothing and bedding.
" Harmony, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" New Brighton, Pa , 1 barrel clothing.
" Jersey City, N. J., 1 box clothing, Xmas.
Junior C. U., 1st church, Indiana, Pa , Xmas. box.
McCrory M. S. 3rd church Pittsburg, 1 box.
L. M. S. 2nd church, Washington, Pa., 1 box.
" Garner, Iowa, 1 barrel clothing.
Jr. M. S. Avalon, Pa., 100 lbs candy and 300 bags to carry it for Xmas.
L. M. S. Avalon, Pa., 1 barrel new and half-worn clothing.
" Avalon, Pa., 1 barrel literature.
" " " One Estey Organ.
" Oxford, Ohio, 1 barrel clothing.
" Sewickley, Pa., 1 barrel clothing and Xmas. box.

CANTON BEND, ALA.

L. M. S. Wittem, Ill, 1 box clothing.
" 1st church, Indiana, 1 box clothing—$42.

SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

Jr. M. S. 11th church, Allegheny, Pa., 1 Xmas. box
L. M. S. Parnassus, Pa., 1 barrel clothing and new material.
" LeClaire, Iowa, clothing.
" Hartstown, Pa., "
" Cochranton, Pa., "
" New Kensington, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
Jr. M. S. 1st church, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Xmas. box —$8.
L. M. S. Amity, Iowa, 1 sack clothing.

ATHENS, TENN.

L. M. S. Harlansburg, Pa., clothing bedding and new material.
" 2nd church, New Castle, Pa., 1 box clothing—$30.
" Chartiers church, Cannonsburg, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" Verona, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" Wilsonville, Neb., 2 sacks clothing.
" Union congregation, Butler-co 1 barrel clothing.
" Pleasant Hill, O., 1 barrel clothing—$34.
L. H. M. S , 1st church, Allegheny, Pa., 1 barrel Xmas.—$30.
Jr. M. S. Goldfield, Ia., Xmas. box.
" Rock Island, Ill., 1 box scrap books and dolls, Xmas.

BRISTOL, TENN.

L. M. S. Newville, Pa., 1 box clothing.
" Sharon, Pa., 1 barrel and 1 box clothing.
Jr. M. S. Cedarville, Ohio, 1 Xmas. barrel,—$5.
L. M. S. McKeesport, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" West Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 barrels clothing.
" Beaver, Pa., 1 barrel—$50.

CHASE CITY, VA.

L. M. S. Garner, Iowa, 1 barrel clothing.
" Salineville, Ohio, 1 box clothing.
" Tingley, Iowa, 1 barrel—$20.
" Claysville, Pa., 2 barrels clothing and $6 for shoes.
" Spring Hill, Ind., 1 barrel clothing.
" Emsworth, Pa., 1 barrel clothing—$35.
" Piper City, Ill., 2 barrels clothing—$40.
" Cross Roads, Washington-co Pa., 1 box clothing.
" Walton, N. Y., 1 barrel Xmas.

BLUESTONE, VA.

Jr. M. S. Huntsville, Pa., literature.
L. M. S. 1st church, Washington, Ia., 1 barrel clothing—$23.
" 1st church, Washington, Iowa, 1 barrel clothing and new goods—$26.21.
" Jamestown, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" Etna, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
Jr. M. S., Vandergrift, Pa., Xmas. box.
L. M. S., Greenfield, Iowa, 1 barrel clothing.
Mrs. Monroe Wylie, New Cumberland, West Va., 1 barrel clothing.
Juniors, 1st Church, Allegheny, Christmas box.

NORFOLK, VA.

L. H. M. S., 1st Church, Allegheny, Pa., 1 barrel clothing and new material—$35.
Jr. M. S. Oakmont, Pa., Towels for cooking de-

partment.

HENDERSON, N. C.

L. M. S. Jamestown, Pa., 1 barrel clothing.
" Spring Hill, Ind., 1 " "
" North Bend, Neb., 1 " "
" Garner, Iowa, 1 " "
" Pine Bush, N. Y., clothing.
" Uniontown, Ohio, clothing.
" Mt. Ayr, Pa., 2 barrels clothing.
Jr. M. S. Sewickley, Pa.
L. M. S. West Middletown, Pa., bedding.
" Garner, Iowa, clothing, new material and toys.
" Leechburg, Pa., 1 box clothing.
" Kent, Indiana-co Pa., money for shoes.
" Walton, N. Y., clothing.
Christian Endeavor Society, Olathe, Kan., clothing.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. JANE VINCENT, Cor. Sec.

Report of Literature Secretary.

When a year ago, Mrs. J. A. Grier felt the necessity of resigning her position as General Secretary of Literature, the women of the United Presbyterian church lost a most efficient helper in their missionary efforts. This loss will be appreciated by those who have been inconvenienced by the inexperience of her successor, who presents to you the following report of work done during the year.

Many of the societies have been discommoded by the very incomplete condition of the catalogues of literature, many of the leaflets advertised in it being now out of print. We are pleased to be able to announce that a new catalogue is in process of preparation. It is far from completion yet, however, as the attendant work is arduous. Due notice of its appearance will be given, and in the meantime we ask your forbearance.

Some printing has been done during the year, notably revised editions of "Egypt—Questions and Answers" by Mrs. W. J. Reid, and "The Native People of the United States" by Mrs. Jeannette C. Alter.

There are still a few of the Presbyterial societies, according to last year's printed report, which have not elected that very important officer, a Liteaature Secretary. May we not urge this upon your attention for the coming year? The work of this officer is invaluable in the distribution of missionary literature.

May we not hope that next year's report may show a Literature Secretary in every Presbyterial society? A report comes to us from a *congregational* society which has added this officer to its roll. Her money for the purchase of supplies is provided in this way: at each of its meetings a penny collection is taken, and, by the discreet use of its proceeds, the Secretary is enabled to keep the society supplied with literature, and in addition has formed the nuclus of a missionary library by the purchase of several valuable books. We should be pleased to see this suggestion acted upon in every congregational society.

The recommendation that Presbyterial societies furnish to Secretaries, from their contingent fund, a sum of money to be used in the purchase of literature is still urged. If this recommendation were acted upon we feel convinced it would do away with the necessity for the time-worn request that congregational societies and individuals, as largely as possible, send through their Presbyterial Secretaries for literature.

Cash report of the Literature Secretary for the year ending April 1st, 1900:

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Bal. on hand	$18 68	
Sale of leaflets 8913	84 07	
Enrollment cards 115	2 74	
Books of Bible 7	28	
Mission Band Helpers 8	2 60	
Account books 2	10	
Folios 5	25	
Rules of Order 11	55	
Hints 35	1 55	
Mite Boxes 135	2 01	
Convention proceeds	6 35	$119 18

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By cash for literature	$35 04	
Postage, etc	14 33	$49 37
Balance on hand		$69 81

FREE.

Leaflets 2873	$28 67
Hints 10	50

Rules of Order 3.....	15	
Enrollment Cards 4.....	20	
Mite boxes 32.....	52	
Penny Helpers 6.....,	05	
A prosperous Work 16.....	——	$30 09

We are pleased to present the first annual report of the Juniors' Missionary Magazine, which owing to its most efficient management is very encouraging.

MISS EMMA MABON, Literature Sec'y.

Report of Church Extension and Parsonage.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1900.

We respectfully ask your careful consideration of this department of our women's work as we give an account of our stewardship.

Divine favor has been manifested in many ways and the encouraging results are not all visible in this report.

While your attention is turned to the subject of aiding needy congregations in securing parsonages, bear in mind a fact, frequently referred to, viz: that in contributing to this work you are assisting in the great work of building up weak congregations and strengthening them, so that they may become well equipped to take an active part in the evangelization of the world.

Does this work not appeal to you then as true mission work, and should it not prompt you to resolve that, in the distribution of your missionary money you will in just proportion make provision for this as well as the other departments?

While many societies contribute annually to this fund, it is overlooked every year by a large number, and in a few cases entire Presbyterials pass by our parsonage department without leaving a dollar in its treasury. Still we are not discouraged; the Lord has greatly prospered this means of broadening and strengthening our United Presbyterian denomination in America.

In its earlier years, and indeed until one year ago, the Board was compelled to refuse at times applications for aid because of lack of money. At no time, however, during the past year were we without sufficient funds to grant applications when presented, properly endorsed and favorably recommended by the Board of Church Extension. This was owing largely to the fact that a number of congregations, obligated to the Women's General Missionary Society through this fund, were able not only to meet the year's payments when due, but were also able to make large remittances on payments many months overdue. Another cause for the good condition of the treasury was: two congregations, whose loans had not matured, were able to pay the entire amount of their indebtedness. In one of these cases, Coulterville, Illinois, the last note would not mature until August, 1901, and in the other, Sixth Chicago, Ill., the last payment on the loan would not become due until January, 1908. These are unusual cases and the probabilities are will not soon be repeated. One other congregation, Canton, Ohio, through its persistent effort, was able to cancel the note held by the Board on its church building.

Early in the year special effort was begun and continued as persistently as the individual case seemed to warrant to have trustees not only meet the year's payments promptly, but, where arrearages occurred, to have them fully met by the time the Treasurer's books would close. As a result we would report that while some congregations are still in arrears, many have met all their payments, and all have manifested a commendable spirit to have their accounts with the Board in good condition. The payments of the following congregations have been in full to date: Columbus, Ohio; Portland, Oregon; Topeka, Kansas; Boulevard, Denver, Colorado; Goldfield, Clearfield, Service and Greenfield, Iowa; First Aurora and Fifth Chicago, Ill.; Mount Washington, Pittsburg and Stewart Station, Pennsylvania; Ewing, Benkleman, and Parks, Nebraska; Detroit, Michigan. Fourteen are in arrears for longer or shorter periods. For good reasons presented to the Board, time was extended for payments of three congregations.

We would urgently request all congregations receiving loans to notify the Parson-

age Secretary, giving reasons, if they find it impossible at any time to make remittances at date of maturity of notes. This will show the Board they are not unmindful of their obligations and are desirous of doing their part. But do not forget that as long as these parsonage obligations remain unpaid, you are keeping back some other congregations, and perhaps more needy ones from receiving the money you are withholding and from which they might receive similar benefit.

At the Omaha Convention in 1893 it was decided our women might extend aid to church building when the condition of the treasury justified such help. Not however until this year have we felt safe in doing much along this line. And we are pleased to report to the following church buildings: Second Providence, Rhode Island; Fourth, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Canton, Ohio; also to Board of Church Extension.

An unusually large number of requests for application blanks for parsonages were received. As these applications must pass through the Presbytery in whose bounds the congregation making application is located, and through Board of Church Extension before returning to our Board for final action, much time is required in most cases. At date of this report four have been returned to the Board, and all received favorable action. Owing to the transaction of necessary legal matters, the money for two grants only has been called for, thus adding to our parsonage list the names of Benkleman and Parks (one charge) Nebraska, and Shiloh, Indiana.

Since the inception of this department we have aided forty congregations. Twenty-nine are at present under obligations to the Women's General Missionary Society.

We have received the past year from all sources including balance from April 15 1899, $21,322.88. The missionary societies (Women's and Junior) have contributed $920.68. Amount received in repayment of loans, $8581.81. Total disbursements, $7,463.70, leaving a balance of $13,859.18. $2,000 of this balance belongs to grants already made and will be paid out as soon as called for.

We ask you to note the progress of this department. It is a part of the church's work, and should appeal to your liberality. We trust your interest in it may widen and deepen as the years pass, and recommend it to every member of our society.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES F. MACDONALD.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

MRS. W. J. REID, Secretary.

As we review the work of the past year in this department, we find much reason for gratitude to God, in the continual prosperity of our work in Egypt and India.

The status of work in both fields has been much the same as the preceding year, in so far that expenses were increased very little, only one new missionary woman having been added to the force of workers; but we will do well to question whether the results have been just the same.

In the financial world the past year has been a most prosperous one; how has it been in the mission work of the church, especially the work supported by the women of the church? In this busy world of ours there is hardly such a thing as a stand-still. Now progression usually means retrogression. A lack of vital force to go forward soon shows itself in a tendency to slip backward. Possibly the following financial statement may help those of us in the home land to determine just where we stand in relation to the cause of foreign missions in this the closing year of the nineteenth century.

Total of all contributions for foreign work for the year ending April 15, 1900, $36,197.47. Disbursements, $29,745,40. These receipts include thank offerings, and all special contributions (many of them from individuals) for the Martha J. McKnown Memorial Hospital to be built at Tanta, Egypt, the latter amounting to something over $6000, together with a few hundred dollars in the endowment of beds in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Jhelum, India. Receipts for year ending April 15, 1899 were $23,572.18. Thus you will see that there has been a commendable gain of $12,605.29. In the year 1899 the disbursements were $3,369,16 more than receipts. I am pleased to tell you that the past year closed with receipts $6,452.09 more than disbusements.

This year we come before you with a song of rejoicing instead of a wail of anxiety. The present condition of our treasury shows that the women of our beloved church will respond to the cry of the needy as the Lord prospers them. Possibly we have not done all that we might have done; we know we have not done all that we ought to have done for the Lord who sacrificed so much for us, but we do not need to be ashamed of the efforts of our missionary societies during the past year in the way of contributions.

Do you ask how the money has been expended? I am not able to give you an itemized statement; that can be learned only from Miss Sloan's big books, but I can tell you something of the bulk.

First, there has been the support of the thirty eight missionary women connected with the fields of India and Egypt, together with travel of returning missionaries outfit, etc. amounting to about $20,000; medical work over $2,000; purchase of land at Tanta, Egypt, for hospital $3,000; contribution to debt of Board of Foreign Missions, $2,000; support of some zenana workers or Bible women, also children in schools, all of which when footed amounts to the $29,845,40.

What will we do with the balance? When I tell you of the work for the present year, you will see that there is use for every dollar of it and most generous contributions besides. Within the past few weeks very earnest appeals have come to your Board from the lands across the sea for more workers. Increase of laborers, extension of work always means more money. The requests from Egypt and India are almost identically the same. "We want four new missionary women: more would be useful, these are a necessity." The double request means eight new missionary women. These are the conditions in the fields. Last year three missionary women came home, two of them badly broken down in health; only one of them can return this autumn. Three others are nearing the shores of the home land at this time; one of them the veteran missionary of all our forces, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, who has spent the most of forty-five years in India, will not return again, having given

up her strong desire to die in the harness and be buried in the land of her adoption, feeling that some younger woman can accomplish more for the Master than one burdened with the weight of years. Miss Rose A. McCullough after twenty years of service needs a long rest to gain strength for later years to work. Miss Leanora McDowell, of Egypt, comes home on her first furlough and will be off duty for one year. It is not difficult to understand the urgency of the appeals for more workers, when we consider that the forces are already diminished by six and that others must come home next year for longer or shorter periods of rest. It is an undeniable fact, that missionaries are just like other mortals in the matter of health; they will wear out, break down and even die; hence there must be constant reinforcement or the mission work will stand still or slip backward, which we are sure no one desires.

We are pleased to tell you that two missionary ladies have already been selected and we think the news of their appointment has reached them since this convention began its sessions. Their names are Miss Helen J. Ferrier, a graduate of Tarkio College, Mo., class 98, and Charlotte B. Mac Arthur, M. D., graduate of Genesee College, Western New York, also graduate of Chicago Medical University, class 97. She has had one year of hospital work and two years of practical service besides. It is expected that Dr. MacArthur will take the place of Dr. Mary A. Platter, who is entitled to a furlough next year.

It will be remembered by those in attendance upon the Convention of our General Missionary Society held at New Castle, Pa. last year, that this action was taken "That request be made to the Board of Foreign Missions to transfer the support of the Girl's Boarding school at Sialkot, India, to the women of the church." The request was presented by your Board in the name of the Women's General Missionary Society, and we are glad to tell you that it has been granted, and will doubtless be ratified at the approaching meeting of General Assembly. This of course means increased contributions, and greater effort on the part of the women of the Church than during any past years of our organization.

Summing up so far as can be planned

THE WORK FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

will be the support of all work already in hand, viz: the salaries of all unmarried missionary women, medical work, some Bible women, and children in schools costing about $26,000. Add to this for new work, salaries, travel and outfit of new missionaries, support of girls' boarding school at Sialkot, India, and the erection of the Women's Hospital at Tanta, Egypt. At least $40,000 will be required for this year, only $4,000 more than was raised last year. Shall we have it? We have faith to believe that the good women of the United Presbyterian church will more than accomplish what they desire and order undertaken.

In closing we are pleased to say that toward the hospital building $2,512 are already in the treasury, and it is hoped that before the end of the present year the walls will be up, and the building occupied so that through the beneficent influence of our two physicians located in the Delta larger numbers of the followers of the false prophet may be reached and brought to know of the Christ the only saviour of mankind.

The work of our missionaries is best told from their own appended reports.

Work Among the Women in Egypt.

MRS. GRACE H. GIFFEN.

Were we to follow the example set us so long ago, the statistics in Egypt would read, "And they that did eat were 5676 men beside women and children," boys not included.

The subject for our consideration is only that included in the "beside." And yet this "beside" touches every side of the church work in Egypt, whether it be foreign, or native, pastor, evangelist or teacher; whether in the church service, the Sabbath-school, the prayer-meeting, the clinic or the school, as well as in the hareem. Even the teachers in the boys' schools must be counted helpers in this good work since 54 of these

schools report 347 girls among the pupils.

And what have we to show as the fruit of all these agencies?

In the 154 places where regular Sabbath service is held, the number of women communicants has reached 2,781, almost one half of the entire communion. There has gone up to the house of God every Sabbath morning a band of 3,486 women and 1,127 girls. To the Sabbath-school in the afternoons went 1,161 women and 1,156 girls. To the prayer-meeting each week went an army of 2,908. In the 44 places having especial hareem workers, 2882 women are reached each week, this not including the large number reached through the clinics and the hospital. Into the boarding and day schools have been gathered 4,471 girls.

In 48 villages where no hareem workers are employed there are special meetings for the women, conducted by the pastor or some suitable person appointed to the work. We usually speak of them as women's prayer-meetings. This they surely are, but they might as surely be called women's Bible classes, for here the women are given much practical instruction in Bible truths and also in their duties as Christians. In addition to all this there is much work done by the missionaries and pastors that can never be reduced to figures and will never find its way to any report.

Among the pastors there is a growing feeling of responsibility to this work and a desire to learn the best methods. The tour in the "Ibis," taken by Dr. and Mrs. Murch this year, during which they were joined by Miss Thompson and Miss McDowell, was a great help to their work. Such visits encourage the women in the villages by making them feel the love and care and thought that is taken for them by those upon whom they look as their leaders. These visits are remembered and talked of by the women for years.

From the different stations come reports of discouragements and failures, mingled with encouragements and successes; of hard work and patient efforts on the part of all the workers. Growth there has certainly been, often very slow and seldom has it equaled the desires of the worker. But all begin the new year with hope and prayer for a more successful, a more consecrated, year than ever before.

Mrs. Murch, writing from Luxor, strikes the cause of much of our discouragement when she says: "We have had great difficulty in teaching the women who have the care of a household. And when taught to read, many of them can keep up their reading only so long as they have the visits of the teacher to encourage them. If some outside influence is not kept bearing upon them, household cares soon crowd reading and study out.

"Seeing there are so many difficulties to be overcome by the women who have grown up in ignorance, should we not make more earnest effort to open and keep up girls schools, where the mothers of the future may be trained before the cares of mature years crowd out all opportunity?"

One of the pastors, writing of the difficulties, says: "The women miss much of the benefit of the public service because of the young children. The children have not been trained to obedience, and distract their mother and disturb others during the service. The inundation too is a hindrance in some villages. During the time of the overflow of the Nile it is difficult, if not wholly impossible, for some women to get out to service, and equally difficult for the pastor or teacher to visit them in their homes. The inundation lasts about two months."

In Assiout ladies have felt the need of more time or more workers. However they have many things to encourage them. The women are anxious to have their meetings continued where once begun.

At Wuladeeya they have secured a special meeting-house for the little weekly service. Miss Rena Hogg writes of this: "The effect on the women of this sudden answer to their prayers, an answer which reached them from an unexpected quarter, was interesting and exhilarating. There seemed to be infused into both women and men a new spirit of hopefulness and helpfulness.

They had wished for two things—a school-house and a school teacher, and having received the one they felt assured of the other. The details of the movement do not properly belong to a report of women's work, yet I am sure that the new school, with its over twenty pupils, owes not a little to their hearty interest."

And again she writes: "It has been impossible to give so much time as before to the visiting of Moslem women and the holding of meetings in their houses as attendance at the Khayatt Sabbath-school in Assiout has made it impossible to set out so early as formerly for the village. While this side of the work has not been expanded, the women already reached have been kept in touch with Bible teaching."

Dr. Strang reports great need and a great opening for work among the women of his district. He has had blind men to do some teaching. In Minyah, the pastor's wife is doing good work among the women and girls.

From Haret Es Sakkaeen Miss Smith reports six Bible teachers at work: "The only one who was not a church member has united with the church, also one of the women who was taught by her. This teacher has been the means of bringing many women to church service and to prayer-meeting. A very interesting elderly woman from Khartoom has begun taking lessons. She is anxious to be able to read the Bible before she returns to the Soudan."

Of the work in Funn El Khaleeg, she says: "Many more women are *now taking* lessons, and some of them attend the Sabbath-school and prayer-meeting. A Moslem woman was learning to read and had bought a Testament. Her brother on learning of it tore the book to pieces."

The Bible work superintended by Miss Thompson has an enrollment of 476 wowomen who take lessons. Besides these there was a weekly average of 253 irregular hearers who listened to the explanation of the lessons, and 282 who were enrolled as regular hearers. The largest number of those taking lessons are Copts, but there are 21 Protestants and 67 Moslems, besides some of other religions. Of the house to house prayer-meetings Miss Thompson says:

"Six different times we have been invited to have our meeting in Moslem houses. At one house the leader of the Moslem chanting was sitting in the court below while we sang Psalms in the room above him, and the women were scrubbing the house, when we went, preparatory to making a 'night' for a sheekh, when food is distributed to the poor. One young woman, who is trying to read in the Gospel by Matthew passed through the experience of having evil spirits cast out of her during the summer, she having gone into a kind of melancholy. I was told that it cost about $75. The sheep cost $10, the chief sorceress took $10, etc., etc. besides the expense of the feast they made. The sheep was washed and then some *henna* —a kind of dye—was put on it. The next day it was decorated; the woman was put on it and taken in procession around the room amid beating of drums, chanting amd incantations. 'All the spirits being present,' the sheep, pigeons, etc., were then killed, and some of the blood put on the suit of white clothes she was to wear. Blood was also put in a copper tub with the jewelry, which had also been daubed with blood, and candles were lighted. After drinking some of the blood, the woman then had to be arrayed in the blood consecrated clothes. The young woman in speaking of the matter said: 'It is all a lie.' And then I told her of Christ's sacrifice for sin."

In Zagazig the work was hindered by the teacher failing to fulfill her contract. Mrs. McFarland provided for the work by employing a married woman for half of each day. She could not give the whole day to the work.

From Mansoura Mrs. Sowash writes: "Bible women are in great demand, and could they be procured several more could easily find work. Not only are the women anxious to learn to read, but they manifest a deep interest in the Bible truths. Two Moslem women, the wives of one man, said, after hearing John 14th read: "We love to hear these comforting words. Come to us

when our husband is away because he won't allow us to hear if he is at home.' 'How I love God's word,' said a mother of four boys after she had finished her lesson. Another woman, mother of a large family, said: 'I am anxious toknow how to read the Bible for myself.' She is now 25 years old, having been married when only 7 years old."

Mrs. Finney writes of hareem work: "Our five Bible women have been able to work uninterruptedly, for the most part during the year. They have taught about 120 women each month, with a total enrollment of a good many more. The youngest one of the five, a young Syrian girl of about eighteen, has given great satisfaction. She is wholly taken up with her work, and is deeply concerned for each individual pupil. When she began work, a little more than a year ago, the majority of her pupils were Mohammedan women, but they have, one by one, almost all given up the lessons; some because of removal and others lest they should become Christians. The eldest one has also been most faithful going about in all kinds of weather, which is sometimes very bad in Alexandria, and often in weakness, for she is not very strong, being now more than fifty years old. I think she has been greatly blessed in her own soul during this year—a good deal more than formerly; she is 'walking softly.' She is a widow and her only child, a son, lives in New York. He begs her to come to him, but she will not leave her work. She said to me one day, the tears streaming from her eyes: 'Ya Sitt Finney, it is hard. When I am ill, I lock the door upon myself and lie all alone, and when I die I should like him to be before my eyes, for he is all I have; but I have promised God that I will work for Him as long as he gives me strength and I will fulfill my promise. I cannot do much for I am very ignorant, one of the least of His followers, but He can use me for His glory.'

"I wish that all Christian women might be stirred up to pray for the Bible women. They have great opportunities and they need special grace. The regular meetings for the women have had flood and ebb-tides during the year. We thank God for the flood, and trust for less ebb.

"We have had much encouragement in a women's missionary society which was organized near the beginning of the year. Many of our women, the teachers in the two girls' schools and the large girls, have kept up a good interest in it throughout the year. The exercises have been interesting and the attendance good. We hope this society will be a means of blessing to all who take part in it. It has a membership of 57.

"In addition to the Bible women, Miss McDonree has visited much, which I am sure has done great good among the women."

In Tanta, work among the women has not at all times received the attention that its importance demands. However during the past year one teacher has been employed and we trust that the work now started may be blessed and have a rapid growth. Since December we have had a sewing society for poor women under the direction of the lady doctors, where the women are taught Bible verses as well as the proper use of the needle. The work of the doctors is opening up work for the Bible women. Houses which we could not enter before are now open through their work, but there is stlll much prejudice and opposition to our cause.

Educational Work in Egypt.

CARRIE M. BUCHANAN.

At the Ecumenical Conference just closed, one of the most prominent speakers said: "Education is a term of broad significance and will apply to nearly all that a missionary has to do. For, first, he teaches God's message to man and impresses on the minds of the heathen people to whom he is sent the doctrine of the true God who loved man and sent His Divine son to die for him that he might be saved."

This doctrine of the divine-human nature of the true God contains in it, as in a germ, all of Christian civilization. All of the good things which form the power and glory of the most advanced nations of the world flow from this teaching. To educate the people of the heathen world in this truth

is then the business of every missionary of the Cross, and in this broad sense all missionaries are engaged in educational work. But when we speak of education as a means to an end we think of the systematic establishment of schools. In this limited sense the evidence has become overwhelming as to the importance of educational work as the great hand-maid of the Gospel. One of the most experienced missionaries in our own Egypt says:

"I hold to the opinion that the educational is the most important department of mission work because: First—Children fill our schools and children are more susceptable to impressions than adults, and an impression on a child's life is much more lasting and far reaching in its results than any impression that can be made upon the person of advanced life.

Second—Children come to us without any prejudice. In a country like Egypt we have to meet predjudice almost entirely and not reason. You can not reason with prejudice, but you can reason with a person without prejudice. It has often been observed that men and women who were once in our mission schools, if only for a short time, are friendly toward our missionaries and helpful to them. One of our oldest workers in the field says: "I have yet to see the Moslem child who after spending twelve months in one of our mission schools went away with as strong opposition to our Christ as its parents held or with as strong faith in their superstitions."

A third reason why educational work is so important is, that in our *schools* we meet many more Moslems than in any other way. The children in the Delta schools are nearly *half* Mohammedans. This will show us that a great proportion of our pupils are *not* Protestant families. Thus we can see that there is a mighty influence exerted upon those entirely outside of the church's influfluence.

A fourth point worthy of notice is that nearly all the young people now coming into church are children of the schools; that is they are educated young men and women. They commend the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ by their superior intelligence and bring out in striking contrast the difference between the followers of Christ and those outside the church. The difference between our people and others was strikingly shown by the census of the Protestant church in comparison with the census of the government. All who are interested in reclaiming Egypt for our Lord and Saviour should study the educational report of 1898.

One of the things which brings joy to the hearts of the laborers in this part of the vineyard is the large number of accessions to the church from this student class by converts. Several times, in the Assiout Training College, have there been between twenty-five and thirty applicants for admission into the church. From the Pressly Memorial Institute frequently there have been from twelve to fifteen applications at one time. Just now from the field comes the word as good news from the country: "Twelve of our dear girls are asking to be received in the church."

From the Cario boarding-school for girls many are being gathered into the fold from time to time, and in the day schools, under the direct control of the missionaries, pupils are year by year being brought into the Kingdom.

Perhaps it need not be mentioned to any the necessity of having *training schools*, because to have a church self-supporting it must have its teachers, preachers, pastors, and other Christian workers. These *can not* be trained outside of the evangelical training schools. But training schools require the evangelical primary schools to feed them, and as many of our pupils never get to the training schools, they must depend upon what knowledge they gain of the life to come from the primary school.

It is so evident that it is hardly necessary to say that the whole system is needed. —the primary school, the High-school, the boarding, training school, and the college.

We have now, in our mission in the whole field, only *three* boarding schools; or, more properly, only three of our High-schools have boarding departments. It has been shown, over and over with almost dazzling

clearness, that our most effective work can be done in boarding-schools; but all the buildings for our boarding schools are over crowded. Long ago they reached their limit of expansion.

What is to be done? Our Lord has wonderfully blessed His servants in Egypt and has heard the prayers of His children and co-workers here when they have prayed for the elevation of woman kind in that dark land; for now we see the prejudice against the education of woman fast disappearing and everywhere people are asking—yes, almost demanding—that their daughters shall be educated.

What shall we do? Shall we turn them away because there is no room for them and thus in closing our doors upon them, shall we shut them out of the Kingdom? We have been praying that Christian homes might be established, believing that in Christian homes lie the safety of the church and the prosperity of the nation. Young men are now saying, "We want homes. We want educated wives." How shall we help to bring an answer to our prayers? Is not the Lord now trying our faith? The doors are all open—even the doors of the Mohammedan heart. Yes, even our Moslem sisters are—some of them at least—beginning to have their fetters loosed. They are coming and saying: "Take us into the boarding school!"

How earnestly we have prayed that the great barrier surrounding Islamism might be broken down. Is not God answering our prayers? Shall we now, when the Lord has led up to this point, turn back?

We need *many* more boarding schools for girls. We need *many more* missionary ladies to conduct them. A great burden of responsibility is upon the church. Are we all ready to spend and be spent that the Lord and Master may work out through us the salvation of dark Egypt?

Those who have read the Magazine during the past year have had opportunity to learn much of the girl's boarding schools of Egypt and what is being accomplished by them.

Medical Work in Egypt.

Dr. Anna B. Watson reports of work at Tanta:

"Number of clinic patients.....2093
" house visits..... 561
" villages..... 19
" operations..... 33
" patients admitted to house... 26

"While this is not a large increase over last year, yet we think it a wholesome growth, as we are still under the Examining committee. The largest increase has been in the number of patients admitted to the house. We have but one room for clinic patients, but by crowding our workroom, and giving up a small treatment room, and again making a bed on the floor, we have sometimes taken in two or three patients at a time. We are often surprised at the willingness with which these people come to us. A few weeks ago a woman came from a village, and came prepared to remain for an operation. The case was a serious one, and with our present accommodations we did not feel justified in undertaking it, and advised the woman to go to a hospital in Alexandria. Her feelings were very much hurt and she replied that she could have gone there in the first place if she had desired to do so.

"Last week we had another case. As Dr. Lawrence and I talked the matter over and found we did not have all the instruments, etc., needed, the mother was advised that it would be better to take her daughter down to Alexandria, but she went on in such a distressed way that we finally consented. Later, however, she was persuaded to go to Alexandria. Do not think we are trying in any way to shirk responsibility or get rid of bad cases, but unless we give up our study of Arabic and do the work of a nurse, in addition to our medical work, we do not think it wise to undertake serious surgical cases.

"The people here are beginning to trust us, and we to understand them better; so the work grows and grows.

"During the winter we visited the wife of the Muder of Tanta. This man is the highest official of the city. Our clinic is mostly

Mohammedan, and for several months we have had a large number from the surrounding villages. We are longing for the time when we can go out more into the villages, believing that our work will count for most in those places. The village people are not so spoiled from corrupt civilization as in the cities, and it is from among them that we expect very many of our hospital patients to come. In the hospital we shall hope to give them such instruction as will be possible when they are under our direct influence and care, and through them it is our hope that the light of the Gospel will enter their homes, and the homes of others.

"The Bible work here has been much more regular and satisfactory this year than before. At present we have a young girl who was trained under Miss Hogg at Asyut. She is an earnest girl and is doing much good work."

Dr. Caroline C. Lawrence reports of the work at Benha:

"Two half days each week are spent at Benha, which is three quarters of an hour's ride from Tanta by express. We have clean, comfortable, airy quarters here in a house occupied by the girls' school. One of Miss Hogg's graduates, a dear bright girl, is the teacher. I try to have a motherly care over her and her flock of thirty or more little damsels. Rev. Kruidenier gave us three rooms and a hallway. Two of the rooms are used in our work, the other as a waiting room for women, which has its own entrance. The hallway is used as a waiting place for men. A sign-board outside proclaims, in ornate Arabic letters, that the American mission here dispenses healing to the afflicted. The number coming to clinic is about equally divided as to sex.

"The attendance has gradually increased during the year. I find that I can only handle about fifty patients in a half day, as I must do all the dispensing as well as the treating. We make it a rule that every patient must receive some spiritual medicine with whatever else he gets, be it in ever so homeopathic quantity. Generally there is willingness to listen to the scriptural reading, prayer and instruction, though I sometimes fear, as the Arabs have it, 'it enters this ear and goes out at that."

"Saterfah is still with us as Bible woman and assistant. We are happy to say that we rarely need her service now as interpreter. She is very helpful, however, in reading and talking to patients, giving out tickets, etc., which indicate that instruction has been received and the holder is entitled to see the doctor. On Thursdays the evangelist for Benha comes and holds a prayer-meeting. The doors between the school and waiting-rooms are thrown open. The women and girls gather near the doors of their special places and the men sit around the evangelist in the hallway. Some of the women of the town, (mostly wives of the teachers,) come and sit in the school-room with the girls. Saterfah and I sit near the evangelist, and many curious glances are cast at a woman who knows how to read. We always have singing, in which the school girls join most heartily. They learn the Psalms in metre, and it is very interesting to hear those little daughters of the prophet make the walls ring to the old tunes of Greenville and Martin. In the scriptural reading there is a running explanation of the chapter with translation of the high Arabic words into the colloquial, and then there is an earnest, pointed talk on some vital subject. The most of the winter we had the help of Rev. Gebra Hanna, who was recently ordained. He is an earnest, tactful man and takes well with the people. We regret his loss, Synod having appointed him to Upper Egypt.

"Last year our attendance at clinic and services was 2478. Would that I could give you a perfect pen picture of my motley constituency. Here are big turbaned old men, long followers of the prophet, who come stumbling along perhaps in the wake of a ragged great grandchild. The poor blind eyes most fitly express the atrophied condition of their spiritual senses. Then there is the great rough fellah, who astride a diminutive but stout breasted, donkey comes riding in from the villages to get pills for his rheumatism or salve for oph-

thalmia, the wives and children following after as attendants to the donkey. Their ailments are legion, and vary from a rash, which injures the prospects of a *fellahey* belle, to a horrid case of leprosy, which makes the sufferer an ontcast. In practice we use tablets largely, as they seem most efficient and are inexpensive.

"Last year the income from our work covered all expenses including rent and travel. In fees we get anything from half a piastre to ten. Some are too poor to pay anything at all. The total of expenses at Benha was about 3500 piastres, or $175."

India.

Zenana Report, 1899.

By Miss Jennie B. Morrison.

STATISTICS.

	1899.
No. of Christian boarding schools	1
No. of day schools for Christian girls	4
No. of day schools for heathen girls	8
No. of women regularly reading the Bible	50
No. of hospitals	2
No. of dispensaries	2
No. of Bible women	25
No. of women's prayer-meetings	3
No. of Young People's societies	14
No. Junior societies	6
No. of Missionary societies	8
Women's Thank-offering	
No. of villages visited	630

To those who come from a land of happy homes, where women hold an honored position in the household, the degradation of the women of India is very shocking. However, a longer residence in the country and a closer acquaintance with the people convince one that the women of the household, even in this land, are not nonentities. Although they do not occupy a position in in the home that we have been in the habit of seeing accorded them, yet they are as truly the "power behind the throne" and they surely wield an influence as do their more favored sisters in Christian lands. It is the women of India who keep up the religious superstitions practiced in the homes, and it is the women who teach them to the children. So you will see the importance of winning the women for Christ and of doing the work quickly, while the country is in, as it were, a transition state. Relying on your sympathy and willingness to help us to do what we can for India's one hundred millions of women and girls, who are living in ignorance and degradation, we are going to make two specific requests which we believe you will grant.

First, that you will pray for us and for our work. We missionaries need your prayers for wisdom, that no mistakes may be made in teaching the women under our care; that we do not offend or discourage one of Christ's little ones, and yet that we may impress upon them the need of heart religion that will manifest itself in a new life.

Our second request is for four new lady missionaries to be sent to us this autumn. We are not asking for these in order to open up new work, but in order to properly carry on the work already in hand. Two of our ladies, Miss E. G. Gordon and Miss R. A. McCullough, go home this spring and two more will go next spring, and their places must be filled or the work will suffer.

Then there is the large and important district of Hafizabad that is settling up so fast and no one to work among the women. Miss Spencer and Miss Hill of Lyallpur visited forty villages in this district this year, and the most of these had never been visited before by a missionary woman. The people are *enquiring* the way of life, and seem anxious to learn the Bible and the truths of christianity. Women are here who say, "Our husbands are Christians and our children have been baptized, but we are still heathen." These women need to be taught that they may be able to instruct their children who have been baptized in the father's faith. Miss Spencer says one cannot help being impressed with the number of bright young women from low caste homes who are willing to learn if some one will only teach them. Surely lady missionaries could find no more needy or fruitful field anywhere. There may be a meaning in the zeal manifested by these people, as some land is being given away to native

Christians. However, the opportunity to teach them of Christ is ours and shall we not improve it?

District work is a special feature in our mission policy and our missionaries spend much of the cold season itinerating, going about from village to village. We pitch our tents in a center and visit the villages all about us. The first thing usually done on going into a village is to look up the Christians, the baptized people, and instruct them, and find out by examination what they have learned since we were there before. Then, if time permits, we go to the heathen. During the past year, we have made four hundred visits to the Christian and heathen women in seventy-five villages in Sialkot district. Some of the villages can be visited but once a year; others can be visited several times.

You would be disappointed in foreign mission work, if I were to describe the state of most of our village Christians, but you ought not to be discouraged considering their former state and present surroundings. We have seen evidences of growth this year that have gladdened our hearts. For instace, an attempt was made to hold a communion service in one of our organized village congregations last year, but the people behaved so abominably that it was a most discouraging service. This year we tried again and after examining them decided that five, out of the twenty-five, baptized women were ready to take the communion and these five were given tokens of admission to the table. We believe they received an object lesson in reverence and respect for holy things. It was a much more satisfactory service than that held the year before although there was still something better to be desired. Nearly all of the baptized women assured me that they would be ready to take the communion next year.

We treated over four hundred cases of illness at our tent with medicines very kindly furnished by Dr. Platter. The famine in the Punjab has greatly hindered our work by scattering the Christians in many places. This has been especially true in Pasrur district, where the famine has been very severe causing many of the people to go elsewhere; some villages are quite forsaken, not one of the little band of Christians being left. It is sad to think of the people wandering here and there in in search of food and work; many of them will settle in places where there is neither teacher nor other Christians. It may seem to you that this will be a good way to spread the gospel, but most of our Christians are so weak themselves that they need to be cared for and instructed. On the other hand we take encouragement from the thought that all things work together for the good of God's children.

On the 8th of November the Lord called home to himself the missionary in charge of Pasrur district, the Rev. D. S. Lytle, who for six years had gone in and out before these people and had broken unto them the bread of life. As a missionary he was one among many, so humble, so self forgetful and so fully consecrated to the establishing of the church of Christ in this land. He did much toward interesting the workers and people in self support, and just as a good beginning had been made, he was taken away.

During the first three months of this year Miss Anderson and Miss McCahon gave their time to village work, and visited forty-two villages where there are Christians, and they met with ninety Christian women and thirty girls. These numbers do not represent the number of baptized women in this part of the field, for often but a small per cent of the Christians were present. The women go out to work in the fields and it is often difficult to get to see them at all. Everywhere it is so apparent that these poor sisters of ours need the teaching of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ. The heathen audiences were very good, but it is difficult to state how many really hear the messages, many come from curiosity and stand a little while, and then go away, and others taking their places. There is no lack of opportunity of meeting with the heathen women; indeed there is always more of this kind of work to be done

than we have time or strength for doing.

If there were ten lady missionaries located in Pasrur instead of one, there might be some hope of giving the Gospel to all who might care to listen.

When the weather became too hot for longer living in tents, Miss Anderson spent two weeks in the villages and lived in native houses. In her report she says: "I feel that for sometime God has been calling me to a fuller surrender of myself for the sake of these people. I have not done my best work among them, because I was not able to get acquainted with their home life. Now I am living among the people and as one of them, as far as it is possible for me to do so; and I am convinced that no matter how others may decide this question, for me to do other than I am, would be going against the guiding of the Spirit of God. I have new joy and peace in service since I have been willing to do God's will in this."

The ladies in charge of the women's work in Zafarwal district have their home in Shakargarh. As neither Zafarwal nor Shakargarh are very near the Christian part of their district, their work during the hot season is mostly among the heathen women, and they were privileged to speak to 1478 heathen women in 93 villages, 71 of these had never before been visited. They made 370 visits. This work was among all classes, from the utterly indifferent Hindu who listens passively and acknowledges that all is good, to the inconvincible Mohammedan who regards it as a religious duty to refute all that she hears. As to the results of their work, two families have been led to give up their old faith and turn to the true God; others are enquiring. In a remote village Miss Young says she found a girl who two years ago was in school; shortly after she was married and removed to this distant place and all trace of her was lost; now she is one of a number of hopeful enquirers. In other places relatives and friends of Christians were found who were ready to receive the messengers and to listen to the message.

Among non-Christians it is encouraging to find that our work is more or less known and understood. This does not mean that this section is evangelized; but it does show that the Gospel is permeating this entire country. When the ladies first removed to Shakargarh, they felt keenly the disadvantage of being strangers in a strange place. It was difficult to know where to go or how to begin work. So to help solve the problem they rented a house in a quiet street frequented by the women of the neighborhood. Miss Martin opened a dispensary on a small scale, which soon became known as "the hospital." After their morning visits in the villages were over, the ladies would take their sewing or mending and go to this place for an hour or two, for once letting the responsibility of an audience rest upon the women themselves, and be it said, they never once failed to have one, and by this means they became acquainted with the women and were soon invited to their homes. One evening a little girl came to the ladies saying that her mother wished to see them. They crossed the street to her house and found a bright little Mohammedan woman of the better class who was not permitted to go outside of her own door. She gave them a cordial welcome, and they learned that she had been a pupil in a school belonging to another mission. Years had passed since she left school, but she still remembered passages of Scripture and the truths taught her there, and she at once began to read the Gospel. Miss Young said she could not help thinking of the missionary who years ago had taught this girl and of the disappointment she must have felt when her hopeful pupil was taken from school, married and sent off to a distant village. I wonder if she questioned in her heart, "Does it pay?" and I longed to tell her of the truth still treasured up in this woman's heart and of our hope that she may publicly confess her faith in Christ.

The Christian work in Zafarwal district is in fairly good condition. The ladies in charge have visited the Christians in 35 villages and found most of them willing to learn, but in eight of them they were unable to see any evidence of spiritual growth. Here too the famine is affecting our work,

and the people are going to the canal districts for work. As our Christians are mostly from the low caste, they suffer most from the famine. However, we are encouraged by the desire expressed by many to be allowed to come into full church membership and take the communion ; it shows a longing for something they have not yet experienced in their Christian lives. Our great need is Spirit-filled men to be teachers and pastors of the people, to lead them into the truth, and may the Lord speedily call forth His own chosen for this work.

There are seventeen bright little girls from Zafarwal district in the Girls' Boarding School in Sialkot. It is most encouraging that so many of our Christians are willing to educate their daughters.

In Gurdaspur district the Misses Wilson have visited 131 villages, 25 of which were new. In 35 of these villages there are Christians. They have had 1301 Christian and 5732 non-Christian hearers and have instructed 7481 persons. Miss Wilson says they were well received everywhere and have had a number of enquirers among all classes. A rich Hindu enquirer asked them to visit his wife and mother, who he said were very ignorant and superstitious. They went and were kindly received in the best room on the corner of the roof, but such a crowd of women from the neighborhood gathered in that they could give no private instruction, only a general invitation to all to accept the Gospel. One woman inquired, "Who is Christ, is he a Hindu?" They told her the story of Christ's birth and mission.

In Pathankot a Mohammedan woman in good circumstances one day called Miss Wilson in, and asked her if she could not give her a word of comfort; she was bitterly lamenting the loss of her eighteen year old son who had passed the 8th standard in school, and she had vainly sought comfort from her own religion. Miss Wilson read her the story of the widow of Nain and of the raising of Lazarus and told her of the Christian's comfort and hope of salvation through Christ and the resurrection.

In most of the seventy villages that have been visited in the Gujranwala district, Miss McCullough reports progress. Hindus and Mohammedans show a greater interest in hearing the word of God, and often ask if it is meant for them. On the whole the work is encouraging in this district.

In Jhelum district the ladies have visited 59 villages and made 134 visits in them. The work in this district is entirely non-Christian, and the very opposition met with is encouraging to the workers, as it shows that the people understand and are impressed by the reading of the Word.

In Rawal Pindi district the work is mostly heathen, and is not yet very well opened up. Miss Dickson spent one month in the district last spring and another month this winter; the Bible woman at Gujarkhan—one of the stations in this district—is doing efficient work.

In Lyallpur district the ladies have visited seventy villages, and they find real zeal for learning the word. Many of the women have made commendable progress, but one cannot be sure that this zeal is entirely unmixed with seeking after land instead of the heavenly inheritance; yet we know that the Word of God is living and powerful, and surely there is more hope of the women practising the Gospel in their lives if it be first stored in their hearts. There has been growth however, and we believe that souls have been born into the kingdom. One of the most encouraging features is the fact that the women are learning to pray. The longer we work with and for these sisters of ours, the more we realize the great need there is for the liberating power of the Gospel to free them from the entanglements of their old heathen superstitions.

One of the greatest discouragements found among the village Christians is their adherence to heathen rites and customs, especially in times of engagements, weddings, births, sickness and death. Another discouragement is the lack of a sense of the heinousness of sin, the callousness of the moral sensibilities. We do so need the Holy Spirit to convict of sin so that these sin-steeped women may realize their need

of a Saviour. We also need Christian mothers and wives to be powers for right living in their own homes. There are hundreds of homes in the Lyallpur and Hafizabad districts where the men have been baptized for years, yet the women are nominally, and often really, just heathen, worshipping at the mud shrine built to Bala Shah.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

In most of our districts it has become the custom during the hot season, when we are in the station, to gather our village workers and their families together for a month's instruction. The gentlemen teach the men and the ladies teach the women. This is one of the most important parts of our mission work, for if the worker and his family are earnest, consistent Christians, they can influence the whole village in which they live and other villages about them in a way that we cannot possibly do. We can guide, direct and instruct, but the greater part of the actual work must be done through the native people themselves.

About the beginning of May last year the workers in Pasrur asked Miss Anderson to open a training school for the women in Pasrur. She very gladly did so, feeling it was a step in advance of anything we had had among our women. Fourteen mothers and twenty little ones came to her on the 5th of May and staid until the last of June half of the women could read and the other half were willing to learn. School opened at 5:45 in the morning and lasted until 10:30 a, m.; then in the evening a little prayer meeting was held, heart to heart talks. The women worked faithfully and the examination taken by Mr. Lytle at the close of the school showed that they had not spent their time in vain. Our summer school in Sialkot was not held until August. We followed Miss Anderson's plan and had the women who could not read come in two weeks in advance of the others and take lessons in reading and writing. Some of them made good progress and all are anxious to come again this summer to be taught. Our bible classes were very interesting; we taught the life of Christ as outlined by Stalker; Miss Dickey's class did really credible work, being able to read and study by themselves. My women had to be taught by word of of mouth in a very simple fashion as none of them could read, but they did fairly well. The communion services held at the close of our summer school in the city church, in which are workers and their wives participated, was the most satisfactory and enjoyable that I have partaken of in India. In Gurdaspur the summer school was held in April. The Misses Wilson instructed their twelve Bible women and four others. Through them they hope to influence the village women among whom they spend the most of their time, while the ladies can only visit them once a year. They studied the book of Acts, dwelling particularly upon the *need* and *promise* of the Holy Spirit to every believer for service who rightly receives and obeys the conditions of His incoming and indwelling. Three of the women claimed and received the promised gift; all were more or less quickened and led to devote themselves more entirely to the service of God.

In addition to their summer school work. Miss Wilson had the care of a young convert and her sixteen months old son for two months. Her story was published in the Women's Magazine, so we need not repeat it here, except to say that she has been sent to a comfortable, home having secured her divorce, and she is taking a great interest in learning the Word of God. The work in the summer school in Gujranwala was unusually interesting and encouraging. A summer school was held in Rawal Pindi this year for the first time; it was considered profitable.

ZENANA WORK

The zenana work in Sialkot city is very much neglected. There is a native population here of fifty thousand and there are hundreds of Hindu and Mohammedan zenanas open to us, but we can visit very few of them; we have but one Bible woman, faithful Marinna, and she is growing old and cannot do as much as in former years. She has nine women who read the gospel with her once a week, four Hindus and five Mohammedans. She visits on an average

forty homes each month besides teaching the Bible in our Mohammedan girls' school during the cold season when we are in camp. She considers three of the women who are reading with her very hopeful pupils and trusts that they may sometime be led to publicly confess their faith in Christ. Our pastor's wife, Mrs. Shahbaz, does all the outside work she can, but she is hindered a great deal by sickness and the care of a large family. Many women, however, go to her home for instruction. Having been a Mohammedan herself, she is especially fitted to work among the Mohammedans. She has visited 120 homes and instructed 240 women. She has visited 38 zenanas at regular intervals—34 Mohammedan and 5 Hindu. Miss Dickey and I do what heathen zenaua work we can and we are always gladly welcomed by the women where we go. I believe there are some secret disciples among them, and God grant that they may have the courage to confess Christ before men.

All of our city work has to be dropped when we go into district and of course has to be worked up from the beginning the next spring. Hence it is very desirable that we have a lady missionary who can give her whole time to the city work. The ladies of Gurdaspur find plenty of work for themselves and Bible women in the station during the summer; occasionally they find a woman who can read. There is an aged woman here who has long been a zenana pupil. Years ago she made a pilgrimage to Mecca in company with her husband. Miss Wilson visited her recently in company with Jane, a Bible woman, but found her too deaf to hear much. Jane with difficulty succeeded in causing her to hear the story of the rich man and Lazarus. She seemed to be weighing the truth in her heart, for weeping she said, "I know my time is short and my daily thought is, what will become of me when I leave this world? My trust is in Allah." Jane told her that if she believed in Christ and accepted His atonement for her sins all would be well with her. It is hard for her to give up her faith in Mohammed and in her own good works.

The two Bible women, Jane Dennison and Ruth Wilson, have both been quite ill part of the year, but so far as able have been doing faithful work in Gurdaspur and Pathankot. Ruth has a number of Christians to teach besides the heathen. Her own little girl and two others, all between the ages of twelve and fourteen years, have by her help completed the Shorter Catechism this year. Some of the women are learning the value of prayer and to trust in God even for temporal needs. A young mother with two little children and a young brother, dependent on her own and her husband's labor in a woolen factory for support, was much distressed when their work was stopped by the sbutting down of the mills. Twice the Lord helped her to food in a striking way.

Two of the six Bible women employed in Jhelum have died during the past year. Seventeen women are reading in the zenanas and 244 lessons have been given. The ladies very much feel the need of efficient, reliable workers. In Rawal Pindi they have but one Bible woman, who does house to house visiting. Many houses in Rawal Pindi are open to the Gospel, but more workers are needed to aid in carrying the Word through these open doors.

Miss McCullough says that in Gujranwala she has noticed a greater desire among the Hindus and Mohammedans to hear the Gospel than ever before. The deputy commissioner there, a Hindu, asked her where he could obtain a history of the rise and progress of the Christian church in the different countries. She sent him her own copy of "The History of the Christian Church" by Geo. Fisher, D. D., L. L. D. He sent a very nice note of thanks in acknowledgment, saying he had been trying for sometime to get such a book but had been unable. He was just leaving the station on three months leave and took the book with him to read while gone. In Gujranwala two Bible women are working in the city and one in the district. Mrs. Solomon who works among the Hindus reports a good interest in her zenanas; one a young woman, Jumna, was converted and sent to Amritsar

for safe keeping and instruction, but her mother and other relatives went after her and stole her away, taking her back to her heathen home where she is kept a close prisoner. Her patient endurance of persecution has raised a desire in the hearts of others to know what it is that has so changed Jumna. They say she has something that no earthly one could have given her and that it must have come from God.

Lyallpur is one of our new mission stations. The work there is very hopeful, but they have no Bible women; the teacher of the school for heathen girls however, does some zenana work. A few women take regular lessons in their homes; one read every day with the ladies until she became ill and went to her mother's home in Peshawar where she died. Such events cause us to realize the importance of improving the opportunity of to-day, for so often the morrow brings separation from our dear zenana pupils. In most of our stations we have women's missionary societies and the women take a good interest in them. Many of the members can now conduct the devotional exercises and help with the work of the society.

There are five Junior societies in the mission and the children show a very keen interest in the meetings. In the autumn when I told my Juniors that our meetings would have to be discontinued as I was going out to camp and there was no one to lead them, they said, "Oh, Miss Sahiba, can't you come in once a week just long enough to lead our meeting? for see how hard we worked to get all these members, and if we don't have our meetings we will lose them." They had worked hard gathering up members and I was sorry to have the labor wasted, but there seemed no help for it.

SCHOOLS.

First in importance among our girls' school in India stands the girls' boarding school in Sialkot. These "One Hundred Girls" scarcely need an introduction since the publication of Miss Campbell's book, Concerning the work of the past year Miss Lawrence says:

"The work of the year is done; much of it might have been better done if we had only known how, but we did the best we could and have had many evidences of the Father's help and care. At the beginning of the year we had several days of prayer and religious instruction given by Misses McCahon, Young and Corbett, and the girls were very much helped. Up until March 14th the coming examinations was the topic of absorbing interest and the girls studied quite as hard, if not harder to stand well in the Bible, as in other studies. The government inspectress wrote very favorably of our work, and made special mention of the girls doing their own work, and still passing well in their classes. The first of May Miss Martin was taken ill and spent two months in the school of affliction. Miss McCahon left her work in Pasrur and came into the school and staid until Miss Martin was able to resume her place again. In Miss McCahon we felt as though we had a tower of strength to lean on. About that time three of the famine orphans ran away and were gone a day and a night, causing us great anxiety. The leader of the three is a headstrong girl, who does not like restraint of any kind; however, she has been led to see the sin of her conduct and is really trying to follow the Saviour's commands. In August we asked all who wanted to confess Christ publicly to come to us on a certain evening. We had been praying that their hearts would be touched and we knew of a half dozen who desired to unite with the church, but when one after another came until there were twenty-two, our hearts rebuked us for our want of faith. Twenty-two orphans remained in the school all the year, so we took our vacation at different times. School re-opened with ninety-four girls, three girl teachers, the matron and eight day scholars. The health of the girls had been very good. There had been no illness at all, when suddenly one of the fourth standard was stricken down with high fever, which developed into inflammation of the bowels, and in one short week she was with us no more. Her death was very peaceful, and we have no doubt as to

her soul's salvation. Our hearts are very sad, but we are trying to learn the lesson our Father desires to teach us. The saddest thing of all was that her poor parents did not arrive until we had laid her away in the grave. Our Sabbath-school has placed marks on the graves of our two dear ones, Jeni and Mariyam, and the girls say they do not fear death now since these have gone before. At our last communion three more united with the church, two of them being baptized, making twenty-five during the year, three of whom were famine orphans. Two Christian Endeavor societies and a Sabbath-school are kept up from week to week. The regular Bible course in the school includes catechism in Punjabi on the whole Bible, Westminster catechism in Urdu, Uhlman's Bible stories in scriptural language, John's and Matthew's gospels, Acts of the Apostles, Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians and Isaiah. We have seen many evidences of the work of the Spirit among the girls, one of which was, that a number of them during vacation taught the girls and women in their own village, or held a prayer-meeting for them. They are just like all girls and have their naughty spells and a great deal of patience is needed to train them aright, but they are loving girls too and we value their love very much.

Our day schools for Christian girls are all small and not very promising. There is one in Jhelum and one in Sialkot, and I think one or two in Gujranwala. We have, however, some very good day schools for heathen girls; the largest of these in Gujranwala where many Hindu and Mohammedan girls are making progress, not only in their secular studies, but in their knowledge of Christ as well. The next largest heathen girls schools are in Rawal Pindi, and Miss White tells us they have done good work during the past year, the average attendance in the Hindu school being increased to fourteen.

In the examination held last November by the government inspectress of schools, every girl in the highest class passed. The inspectress pronounced the school in excellent order and remarked on the unusually good class of girls in the school. It is not only that a large number of them came from the homes of the well to do, but they are a bright lot of girls and many of them very pretty. Few of the parents of these girls would be willing to send them to school if they had to pay fees, but they will send their sons to England to be educated at great expense. They can't however understand why a girl needs to be educated. For the last two years the pupils have bought all their own books, and since the beginning of this school year Miss White has been charging the girls fees who receive government scholarships, four annas for the first year and six annas for the second year. Even highly educated men continue to marry their daughters off while they are very young. This is the most discouraging thing about our heathen school work, for it takes the girls out of school while they are so young. How we long to see reform in this matter.

The girls in the two highest classes read the New Testament and they are very glad when the time comes for this lessons. One girl rushes off for the books and each girl is all anxiety until she gets her own Testament. To protect her book one of the girls wrote on the cover, "This book belongs to Viro, let the one who takes it die." This does not prove that the spirit of the book had been imbibed by Viro, though it was a fear of losing it that caused her to write this.

The girls have lately learned to sing "God save the Queen." Before this they had not learned any British national songs, and it took a great deal of explaining to make them understand why we wanted them to learn this; but now they sing it fairly well. They are also fond of singing, and Psalms 51 and 72 are great favorites with them, in bhajan form.

The Mohammedan school in Rawal Pindi is not as good as the Hindu; however there is more interest this year, and in the November examinations a number of them passed the lowest standard.

In Sialkot our school for Hindu girls was closed in October. The school for Moham-

medan girls has been kept open as usual during the entire year. The fourth and second classes follow regular courses of Bible study, while the little ones learn Bible stories, the little catechism, Psalms, etc. The fourth class girls remarked somewhat contemptuously last spring that they knew the little catechism from beginning to end; so I told them well if they knew it so well I would give them another one, and I am now having them learn the Shorter Catechism. In October the second teacher left and a Christian teacher was employed to take her place. There was some difficulty at first to get the girls to sit withher, but all seems to be going well now.

During the summer months we held a Sabbath-school in the Mohammedan school building, and not only a number of the girls but a number of the women from the neighborhood attended it. The collections taken were given to the poor. In Jhelum besides the school for Christian girls, there are three schools for heathen, in all of which the Bible is daily taught. In Lyallpur a small school for girls has been opened with a Christian teacher in charge; it is for all classes, from the proud and wealthy Sikh's daughter to the sweeper's child and the veiled Mohammed girl sits on the same mat with our Christian girls. As there is no government schools for girls in Lyallpur, we have no rival and have a rare opportunity to teach the girls who are so soon to be home-makers.

Gujranwala City Mission Girls' School.

The Gujranwala City Mission Girls school consists, at present, of one main and eight branch schools. In each of the branch schools there are two workers, one teacher and one caller. The caller's work is to go to the homes of the children and, as her name implies, call the children to the school. Sometimes the poor old woman has to go many times before she succeeds in getting the little flock of Punjabi girls driven and coaxed into the little house where they are to be taught by the teacher, who sits in state on a low mat or stool. The children read in these schools until they have passed the lower primary standard, then they are gathered into the main school to pursue their studies further under more competent instructors.

Thus you see the branch schools are the feeders for the main school, and the common law that neglect at the source will cause a stream to run dry, works very quickly and surely here. The object of all our school work is to teach the religion of Jesus and if we are not doing that we are coming entirely short of our purpose in being here. To this end I have as far as possible regular daily or at least periodical Bible instruction given to the little tots in these schools.

The staff in the main school consists of Miss Mukarjee, our excellent head mistress; Miss Banerjee, her assistant; Taban, Hasaina, permanent teachers, and Bhag Singh, one of the branch teachers, who now teaches two periods in the main school because we are so short of help. Shankar Das, the Sanscrit teacher, also gives us two periods a day, and Lundar Singh, our man of all work, writes, registers bills, keeps the entrance and withdrawal registers, and attends to the Grant-in-aid papers, and all matters connected with the government and municipality. In this which, for convenience sake, I will call the old department of the school, you would see, if you knew them, that we have two Christian, two Mohammaden, and three Hindu teachers. To this old department I have added, entirely on my own responsibility, a new department, which has for its object the educating and training of Christian women teachers for this school, and successful here, perhaps some may be prepared for other work. To make this possible a native house was rented near the main school and I furnished it for the accomodation of eight or ten girls, and for myself and a teacher or two. The girls live in Punjabi style and eat the food of their people, while I have my own arrangements for living, separate from them, and the teachers can choose their own style, either the girls or mine. We live in the same house, have our Bible lessons and worship together, and often sit together. My object is to make this a home where the girls will have home

life and feel that the place in a way belongs to them. English is taught to these and a few other Christian girls. For this and for the entrance class opened this year I have employed Miss Banarjea, who has passed F. A. in the Punjab university and also read for and given the B. A. examination, failing only in one subject. She gives three hours a day to the main school and three hours to this work. She promises to be a very excellent teacher. We have, therefore, for the main school, and the new work connected with the main school, a staff of nine teachers and workers of various grades. Why so many? We have a complete school in Gurmukhi language, and a complete school in the Urdu language, with Sanscrit, Persian, English and various kinds of knitting and needle-work. Besides this every class in the school has the Bible taught daily to them for one period, besides the chapel period when they are all together for a general lesson, singing and prayer.

My object in starting this new work, nay my determination, is to gradually work out all the non-Christian teachers just as fast as I can secure trained Christian ones to take their places. I know of no way to secure them except to set to work and train them.

I have now in this class eight girls, all the way from the lower primary class to the entrance class, and hope to have more soon. I could gather any number, but I am not inclined to take any in except promising cases. The girls are expected to be supported by their parents or from some private source, which will keep the number down, as there are no mission funds used in this department and no grant whatever.

My dear friend and helper, Miss Pujari Nasir Ali, was taken from me to the higher service last December. I hope soon to secure another in her place, though I doubt if I will find her equal for a long time. Bua Maryam and I have been working on alone in the home since she was taken away.

The government inspection of our school is just over, but I have not the results yet. The inspectors told me, however, that the school had done much better than last year.

Janma, an old student of the school, attempted to come out and confess Christ last summer. The Hindus of course became very much alarmed and the consequence was that many of our Hindu girls left school, some from the third standard and some from the fifth, and some from the graduating class. The only regret I have is that Janma did not get clear away from her people, but she is still kept a close prisoner in her father's house.

The year has been full of work, anxiety, sorrow, joy and thankfulness. Praise the Lord for all. All things work together for good.

K. M. CORBETT.

MEDICAL WORK.

Memorial Hospital, Sialkot.

Dr. Mary Platter in charge of this hospital writes:

"It is with thankful heart that we send in our report this year. We are especially grateful for the general good health of all of our helpers. The year before there was scarcely a time when some one of them was not seriously ill, or two or three unfit for duty, which made the work more or less trying.

"There were some changes in our staff during the year. One of our most efficient assistants, Miss Phillips, who was educated at the Lodiana Training School, and whom we had hoped to keep for several years, left us last May to go to a home of her own. In her place we have taken two earnest Christian girls, who are still learning.

"Because of the going away of Miss Phillips, I was not able to go out into the district at all last winter, which lessened to a considerable extent the number of patients receiving treatment, which otherwise might have been reported. Medicines, however, were furnished to Miss Dickey and Miss Morrison, who report 360 persons benefited thereby. Miss Anderson, of Pasrur, began giving out medicine furnished by the hospital last May. She reported 450 beneficiaries, one a case of typhoid fever which she took into her own house and nursed for weeks. The woman fully recovered and both she

her husband are very grateful and happy. We feel that the "Pasrur Branch" is doing most excellent work.

"Altogether we have a register of 16.881 patients, of whom 15.720 were dispensary cases; 101 "in patients." 250 visits were made to houses. No record was kept of girls treated at the girls' boarding-school.

There has been no lack of variety in our work this year. Some rare and interesting cases have been mixed in with more common ones; 24 major operations performed and 145 minor ones. Many patients have been very grateful for the relief afforded them. We have one poor woman with kidney trouble who has been coming off and on to the hospital for three years. Had she submitted to an operation at first for a floating kidney, possibly she might have been cured; but now it is too late, and tapping gives her only temporary relief. It would be pleasant to see written *cured* opposite every name on our register; but this we can never expect, and "just relieved" will be found here and there.

"Our Bible reader, one of the school girls, left us in December to be married to one of the native pastors. While we miss her we are glad that one so earnest has gone to help teach among the village people. At present our two Christian girls are taking turn in the Bible reading, though they are often needed for other duties. We are hoping to make better arrangements by and by for this daily instruction. As a whole the past year has been a pleasant and encouraging one for the Memorial Hospital.''

The Good Samaritan Hospital, Jhelum.

In charge of Dr. Sophia E. Johnson, who reports:

"When we opened medical work in Jhelum city in 1890, it was in a small school-house lent us by the mission. The aspect was not very encouraging; the insignificant little city did not seem inviting. Mohammaden women were too ignorant and indifferent, the Hindu bigoted and superstitious, and the village women acted as if they were afraid of us.

"But ten years among them have worked happy changes, and to-day we look back with grateful hearts because the Lord has helped us all the way and there is real improvement all round, giving us every reason to be encouraged.

"On the old school site (which the Women's Board has purchased from the mission) now stands a very substantial brick dispensary for out patients, and quite close to it is our new double story hospital and a separate fraternity ward. The whole accomodates thirty beds, twelve of which have been endowed.

BHERA BRANCH DISPENSARY.

"This dispensary, eighty miles out in Shahpur district, under Miss Morgan was opened in 1891. There is now a new, well built dispensary building in place of the old mud hut we began our work in. Last year Miss Morgan registered 7911 visits to the dispensary, 5771 of which were new new cases. She reports 97 minor and three major operations; 240 gynaecological cases, and three confinements. To do justice to the work in this field we have a resident lady physician of our own, and we do hope some one will soon be provided, as it is impossible for the medical missionary from Jhelum to render the much needed help to Bhera.

"Miss Moran, in charge of the dispensary in the Good Samaritan Hospital, has registered 15476 visits, 5846 being new cases. Miss Matthews, in charge of the hospital, has had 141 cases, including 41 Christians, 84 Mohammadans, 13 Hindus and three low caste.

"In the surgical department 201 operations, major and minor, have been performed during the year, 91 of which have been gynaeological cases, generally well to do, intelligent Mohammadan and Hindu ladies, having entered the hospital especially for such treatment.

"In regard to the working half there has been great improvement. In 1890 we had only one helper that could be depended on, and were obliged to employ married women as Dais, because trained helpers were scarce; but since the opening of the Lodianah medical training school, we have been able to

get our own Christian girls trained as nurses, mid-wives and compounders, and now our working staff consists of two European assistants, two trained nurses and one Bible woman.

GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WORK.

"This has been more and more encouraging each year. The medical missionary is no longer looked upon with suspicion, or received as a necessary evil by the better classes of patients; but she is treated as a personal friend in whom they have confidence, and thus an inside door is open for true missionary work. A word of prayer for the sick by the bedside of the patient, or a blessing over the medicine given, or a message left in the name of the beloved Physician, all have their effect, and the good seed thus scattered will not be lost.

"In regard to making our patients pay somethiug, we have almost quit talking about fees, but have been trying to teach them the blessedness of giving. It is really astonishing to see what improvement has been made in this matter. There have been this year very touching offerings from our sick.

DAILY BIBLE CLASS.

"Our daily Bible class of Christian workers has made neat progress, showing evidence of the purifying, leading and uplifting influence of the Holy Spirit in their daily work and conversation. Our class motto this year is, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Zec. 4:6.

"We most heartily thank all our friends who, with their usual generosity, have helped on during the year, the latter part of which has been very trying to the suffering poor, many of whom required nursing and food more than medicine.

"In closing our report we do thank both Dr. Buist and Dr. O'Meara, who have in a friendly manner helped us with our very serious cases. Total of subscriptions from friends of the hospital, 1,237 R's," ($412.33).

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

	R's.
Mrs. McDonnel	20
H. A. Casson, Esq	130
Mrs. Gilbert	2
Mrs. Wakh	9
Mrs. Hein	14
Mrs. Phillips	12
H. Harcourt, Esq	44
Mrs. Sarel	14
Mrs. Haslam	8
Mrs. Heath	48
Colonel Mawson	25
Mrs. Hayge	4
Mrs. Delamain	40
Captain Hildebrand	32
Miss Matthews	5
Mrs. B. Gilbert	2
Mrs. Watson	2
S. E. Johnson	60
Miss Moran	24
Miss Hill	20
Colonel Cook-Collis	10
— Talbot Esq	60
Miss Fulton	26
Lady Mackworth Young	25
Mrs. Pagiter	5
Malak Devi Das	55
Miss Gordon	140
Mrs. Kyle	100
Miss Sharp, M. D	10
Major Coape Smith	10
Amie Bibi	4
Mrs. Wilson	30
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H. Benthene, Esq	2
Mrs. Morrison	50
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Mrs. Grier, U. S. A	30
Mrs. McDermott	2
E. A. Estcourt, Esq	10
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— Watters, Esq	2
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R. Anderson, Esq	2
Colonel Rattray	5
Mrs. Garmer, England	40
Total	1237 or $412

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF HOME MISSIONS AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

With heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father who has called us to send out laborers into needy places in our own country we herewith present our annual report. During the year just closed eleven persons have represented you in eleven different places; doing all they could to hold up the banner of our Lord Jesus Christ and our own beloved church.

Miss Barnes, Moline, Ill.

Miss Speer, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Thompson, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Morrow, Sioux City, Iowa; Seattle, Washington.

Miss Carothers, Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Washington.

Miss Wishart, Good Hope Mission, Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Beaton, Colfax, Washington.

Mrs. Gleason, Oakland, California.

Rev. Thos. M. Chalmers, Messiah Mission, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. A. Speer, Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

Rev. Jas. Morrow, Simnasho, Oregon.

No change has occurred in the personnel of the workers in our Indian mission, Rev. J. A. Speer still being in charge and laboring at the Warm Springs Agency, and also preaching to the Piutes seven miles distant, while Rev. James Morrow still stands for his Master at Simnasho. Both reports follow:

Warm Springs Indian Mission.

To the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society.

DEAR SISTERS:—For the church year now closing the following is the statistical statement of Warm Springs Indian Mission:

Number of couples married	10
" funerals conducted	25
" members of church died	11
" " " removed	5
" " " added	4
" adult baptisms	3
" infant "	8
" members in the congregation	126
Amount contributed	$57
Number of religious services conducted	170
Number of pastoral calls made	200

This year has in some respects been the most difficult in our experience in this field. Both here at the Agency and also at Simnasho there has been an unusual amount of sickness and mortality, which has added very materially to our labors. One year ago there was a general scarcity of proper food supplies, when a great many of the Indians went into decline and died after more or less protracted illness. Warm Springs congregation has from this cause suffered perhaps the greatest loss of any year in its history. Our chief difficulties however have resulted from the demoralized condition of the Indians themselves. It will soon be four years since the present agent took charge of these Indians. During that time lawlessness and immorality have made steady growth. The worst elements on the reservation, knowing the agent to be in sympathy with them or powerless to resist, have grown very bold, while both white and Indian employees were guilty of intemperance, gambling and lewdness in the government school building. One year ago a new man was appointed superintendent of the school, who verysoon undertook to rid out of it some very objectionable characters, which at once brought him into conflict with the agent and the lawless elements. After persistent effort the Superintendent succeeded in having an inspector sent from Washington to investigate, which resulted in the removal of all the most objectionable of the employes except the agent who, of course, owing to his office, is the worst.

As might be expected the missionaries could not escape the blame of sympathizing with and aid the superintendent except we had openly sided with the others, which we could never do. The agent and his party have been able to annoy and hinder us greatly in our work. He has the disbursing

of all government patronage received by the Indians and besides has the appointing of policemen, police judges and a number of the school employees. This gives him a power over the Indians which he is only too ready to use in his own selfish interests. Most of these appointees are members of our church, being the more intelligent. Some of these have been alienated from the church, while others seem actually afraid to attend church for fear they may lose the agent's favor. We had made careful arrangements to hold a series of special meetings in connection with the week of prayer and were very hopeful of good results, but alas! the controversy was just then nearing its climax, and our efforts were fruitless of any visible results, while much harm has been done to the Indians in many ways, which under most favorable conditions will be a long time in healing.

Herein is the most serious of all the hinderances to our work among this people, viz: the fact that we must be so largely dependent upon or at the mercy of government officials, who are so often either indifferent or positively hostile to Christian work. This has been more marked the last year than in all our former experience and revives our long deferred hope that the church may at some time have the entire work here more under its own influence and control.

In spite, however, of all hinderances our work has made progress. A few have been added to the church while some who had wandered have been revived and restored to church ordinances. Our seasons of communion at the Lord's supper have been times of real spiritual enjoyment, both to the missionaries and to the people, judging by the attendance and demeanor of the latter. The Lord's offering in connection with the Lord's supper, while not large as to the number of dollars, has nevertheless been attended with true self-denial on the part of at least a majority of the givers. In this connection I wish to state that very much giving and I think Christian giving is practiced among this people of which no report is ever made. For example, one of our elders has this spring given out over one hundred bushels of seed grain in small quantities to his poor neighbors, and during the winter he had no doubt given away an equal amount in flour and other food supplies. Other of our church members are helping in the same way although not in circumstances to do as much as the first mentioned. These people never talk about what they do in this way, but we have learned of it indirectly. In this way much needed help is rendered and suffering relieved in accordance with the true spirit of the gospel.

The attendance at church has not reached the average of former years, owing to the hinderances already named. The interest however has been uniformly good in those who are present. After sermon the Bible lesson is taught as usual, for which almost the entire congregation remain. Miss E. H. Black has given efficient help by teaching the Bible lesson to the congregation and also taking charge of the church service at the Agency when I am absent, conducting services at the Piute chapel.

The attendance at weekly prayer-meeting has been good and the interest excellent. This service has always given us peculiar pleasure and the past year has been up to if not an improvement upon previous ones, both in the number attending and the good interest manifested.

We also have conducted regularly a weekly evening prayer-meeting in the government school chapel the pupils and many of the employees attending. This, together with the Sabbath evening preaching service, owing to the mixed audience of pupils, teachers and others, Christian, non-Christian and anti-Christian, have added no little to the labors of the missionary in the effort to combine that which might interest and benefit all, and the attendance as well as apparent interest seem to indicate that the effort has met with some measure of success.

Sabbath-school work in the government school has been far from satisfactory, as the school itself has done but little during the year, owing to the conflict between the two heads of authority of Agency and school.

The superintendent of the school has treated us very cordially and has probably aided us as much as his difficult position would permit, while not a professing Christian. Two of the teachers are excellent Christian ladies. Of the eighteen employes, two of whom are Roman Catholics, these two lady teachers have been the only ones to whom we could look for sympathy and assistance, and they never failed us.

Sickness among the people has called us very often to their homes, and while ministering to their bodily need, special opportunities were enjoyed for giving the bread of eternal life.

Death has removed an unusual number of our church members, many of whom are greatly missed. In the death of elder Skitus Cree by an unknown assassin, and the calling home of Timothy Tesimpt a year ago, two old men of influence among their people have been removed. Both were recognized orators and had in many respects taken the place of Elder William Parker, of precious memory, whose death occurred nine years ago. The removal one by one of the old people is widening the separation of the present from the days of Captain Smith, that worthy United Presbyterian, who as agent did more for these Indians than all the other agents combined.

The Piute Indians were allowed to wander off the reservation last summer and remain as long as they chose; so we were not able to begin work among them until nearly mid-winter. Since that time we are meeting with them regularly once in two weeks with very good attendance. These poor creatures are sadly neglected by government employees. They have no houses nor any very permanent abiding places. They are too poor to secure houses or make any encouraging start at farming, and so incline to wander about wherever they can get a little work or find a little food. So long as the government agent gives them little or no attention there seems to be no encouraging prospect for them in the future.

There has been no change for the better in the condition of affairs at Simnasho. The agent has apparently given that part of the reservation over to the control of a few Indians, whom he bribes to do his bidding. These are at heart hostile to civilization and now that they are free to do as they like are not slow to show their hostility to our mission at that place. Quite a number of those people are faithful in their attendance at church, but without the consent of those whom the agent has clothed with authority, they can do no more than attend church on Sabbath, and not even that if their chief orders them elsewhere. They practice drinking, gambling and horse-racing on the Lord's day. The agent is fully aware of it, but either will not or cannot prevent it.

Under an agent who will execute the law and take away the authority of a few bad Indians there, a great change for good might easily be brought about, but at present those in power have "shut up the kingdom of heaven," for they neither go in, nor suffer them that are entering to go in. Rev. Mr. Morrow and wife continue their faithful labors in that field in the face of much that is trying to faith and patience. They will report to you more in detail.

The attempt made a year ago to interest the Indians at Simnasho in the missionary saw mill, which we hoped might result in turning the mill over to them under certain conditions, failed of success. The agent, who represents the authority of the government, could easily by the exercise of his authority require that people to settle down on their lands and use the mill in making improvements, and this he would not hesitate to do if he felt interested in their welfare, but this he does not feel.

Less than usual has been sent in the line of donations from missionary societies and individuals. The following is the list of receipts. 1 box dry goods from the Young People 7th church Allegheny, Pa.; 2 barrels clothing and comfortables, Y. M. M. Soc., 6th church Pittsburg, Pa; 1 barrel clothing, Shadyside Y. L. A Soc., Pittsburg, Pa.; packages for holiday entertainment from Juniors 6th church Pittsburg, Pa., Y. L. M. Society 1st church and Young People 10th church Allegheny, Pa. In addition to the above a number of parcels of scraps for

quilt patches came, but only in one or two instances were we able to identify the senders as they came by mail. These scraps are very acceptable and find places readily among the women, who delight in making quilts. We aim to give these largely to the needy old women.

As I am writing specially for the women of the church, it will not be out of place I presume to speak particularly of the Indian women. In doing so I must classify them:

1st the girls. Sad to say, modesty and purity is not and cannot be instilled into the mind of the Indian girl as in the average or even very moderate American home. The government seriously fails in its duty to these people by not forever breaking up their custom of living in promiscuous communities. The family is little known. The chief or patriarch wants a large tent or house of a single room, and into that he gathers his community of friends. This he calls *his* family and prides himself in the number of persons composing it as that indicates his standing and influence among his people. While this mode of life is allowed to exist, a condition as bad or worse than the crowded tenements of our large cities or the "Chinese quarters" of some Pacific coast cities, we may look in vain for innocent pure-minded girlhood.

Then the girl is by Indian law and custom regarded an article of merchandise. Parents sell their daughters and purchase wives for their sons. This reverses the Jewish idea and makes the girl babe the preferable, but it is a most degrading preference. The missionary condemns this practice and urges the importance of separate family homes, but usually gets only ill-will in return, for these customs are in accordance with rigid Indian law, and by toleration the civil authorities are apparently giving their approval of them.

As a rule the Indian mother pets and indulges the daughter, and she grows up in idleness, her training in domestic affairs being left very large for the mother-in-law.

2nd, the young married woman. Whether the young man buys his wife or his parents do so for him she is practically his slave. She has been bought and paid for and is his property. He owns her as he does his horse and, according to Indian law, has a right to whip her when in his own opinion she deserve it. He will tie her and give her a flogging in the presence of her own parents or friends and no one has a right to interfere.

3rd the mother-in-law. The young man does not take his wife to his own home, for he has none, and is not allowed by Indian law to have one, but she is taken to the home of his parents or the patriarch of his clan. The mother cannot sell her son, but she controls him, and his treatment of his wife is what his mother dictates. The general rule is that the young wife enters her new home as a domestic slave and in her mother-in-law she has a cruel and relentless mistress. After submitting for a time some will run away, although her parents are not always willing to receive her, as they prefer retaining the horses or cattle obtained in her sale. She will some time appeal to the missionary or those in charge of the government school. Failing to find an asylum, she must go back and submit. The life of the promising school girls are often very soon crushed out, the government agent seeming to know or care nothing abount such matters.

4th. The young wife is often deserted or in the death of her husband is left in widowhood. She is very fortunate if her parents take her back and give her shelter and sympathy, for otherwise she is turned out a homeless wanderer, being no longer merchantable as they are never sold a second time. According to Indian law the widow has no claim upon the belongings of her husband. It is true the government has its agent on the reservation, who is expected to execute the humane laws which Congress has enacted for the Indian's welfare, but this official generally allows them to follow their own old customs; so these young widows drift about in poverty, some remarry and others sink into a life of shame.

5th. The old women form another distinct class and a very pitiable class it is. They are turned off as useless and are practically abandoned by their friends. A few

of them, for various reasons, are objects of superstitious fear by the other Indians, owing to their supposed power over human life as doctors or wizards and are carefully shunned by young and old, while others are allowed to die uncared for if unable to dig roots or wander about and beg. This latter class calls for the constant sympathy and care of the missionaries. Among our Christian Indians these conditions are improved and yet even here the domestic and social life is far short of what we desire it to be. Their very limited intelligence, seeing so very little of pure Christian society, and so much of the impure all about and among them, it is hard to lift them out of their former selves and free them of former habits which the *force* of habit makes appear much more innocent to them than to us. Then when the paid government officials will make no protest or attempt to make any change, what may we expect of these poor people who for generations have lived in this way?

Years ago, while agent on this reservation, Captain Smith wrote these words: "The Bible and the plow are the only civilizers I know of." Mr. Smith's policy was to combine these two forces, and hence his success. The Bible is slowly doing its good work for this people, but might do very much more if those in authority would prevent lawlessness and promote industries.

I herewith enclose my financial statement for the year now completed and have submitted estimates for the coming year to Oregon Presbytery for its approval.

Financial statement of Warm Spring Indian Mission for the year ending March 31, 1900:

To the Women's Board:

RECEIVED.

Cash from Women's Board.		
For sick and destitute....	$ 50 00	
For church fence.....	100 00	
From Warm Spring Con....	30 25	$180 25

DISBURSED.

For food supplies.....	$62 85	
For dry goods.....	14 65	
For Chnrch fence.....	95 00	
For oil & other ch. supplies.	7 75	$180 25

Respectfully,

J. A. SPEER, Mis.

Warm Springs, Ore., April 3, 1900.

Simnasho Indian Mission.

To the Women's Board of Home Missions:

DEAR SISTERS:—Your missionaries at Simnasho are pleased to report that the attendance at Sabbath church services for the the year closing has been more uniform than any previous year, and the average has been about the same as last year. The winter was mild, with a great amount of rain and mud. The pasture for stock was good, and comparatively few of our Indians retreated for shelter to the canyon of Des Chutes. This secured us a regular attendance at church of those most friendly towards the mission. At the close of last year we reported a good prospect of the acceptance of the saw-mill by our people and its erection on a convenient creek. We are sorry to say that the project was not carried through, and the great good we hoped to come from it has not been realized yet. The failure was the result of the opposition of the chief to the advancement of the mission, and the very unsatisfactory state of affairs in the present agent's administration. The tendency has been the discouragement of an undertaking by the Indians.

The early professed friendship of the chief to the mission was hypocritical, and, for selfish ends. Since the removal of government school from this place, he has thrown off his mask of friendship, and stands squarely in the way of the mission. A majority of those young people who joined the church under Brother Speer's administration were forced back into their old heathen life We regard the present forced division of sentiment among them as a more hopeful sign than their former state. Part are controlled and are following the chief in an effort to maintain the old pagan customs and ceremonies, but a part are standing firmly by the mission, and have an interest emphasized by the opposition.

From recent occurrences at the Agency among the government employes, we are

led to hope for a speedy change in administration of affairs, when some little authority for good will be exercised over this part of the reservation, when the gambling, drinking and the prevalent loose practices in regard to marriage shall be rebuked. Isolated as we are, it stands in hand for the missionary to be well trained along industrial lines. Boxes need to be made for the burial of the dead; an axe handle or cupboard is needed to be made, etc.; or simple medicines issued to the sick.

The mission premises were given two coats of paint last spring. The work was done by two or three young Indian men under supervision of the missionary. At the time of this writing many are plowing and sowing grain. We would like to present any other facts that would best show the exact status and need of this mission. We know there are hearts to feel for and ready hands to extend help to our perishing red men.

Notwithstanding the liberal space given to work by the Women's and Junior Magazines, added to the annual report of the workers, secretaries of societies write us that they do not know much of the work, and that they are not as much interested as they wish to be. In response to their calls for information the missionary's wife has written papers to 18 societies, not including letters and postal cards, for W. M. S., Y. W. M. S., King's Daughters and Junior societies, reaching from Massachusetts to California. The interest aroused in this way has been very gratifying. Several societies write that they begin to apprehend some of the difficulties of the work, and that they know better how to pray for the work and workers. The sisterly sympathy of these societies and others has greatly strengthened and encouraged us; although in order to meet the demand for these papers it was necessary for the writer to drop nearly all personal correspondence.

We append financial statement and acknowledgment of donations.

DONATIONS.

Barrel clothing from 1st United Presbyterian church, Washington, Iowa; barrel clothing from W. M. S. West Sunbury, Pa., Miss E. C. Campbell; lesson picture rolls, King's Daughters, 9th church Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. R. A. Elliott; new books and subscription to Youth's Companion, Juniors 8th church Pittsburg, Miss Theresa Lippert; box literature and quilt pieces, Juniors Harlansburg, Pa., Miss Hanna E. Peebles; box school books, Juniors Waitsburg, Wash., Miss May Pollock; from same, box silk and wool quilt pieces, Miss Elma Lorimer; large box silk and wool quilt pieces, Juniors (?) church, Pittsburg, Mrs. E. M. Hill; roll quilt pieces, Juniors Traer, Iowa, Miss Ella J. Clark; box quilt pieces and pictures, Juniors Argo, Iowa; package quilt pieces and cards, Juniors Wilsonville, Neb., Mrs. E. D. Pollock; roll quilt pieces and yarn, Y. W. M. S., New Bedford, Pa., Miss Clara Calderwood; calendars for two years from Mrs. M. Louise McRoberts, Pittsburg, Pa; 3 testaments, quilt pieces and scrap book, Juniors Chicopee, Mass; 2 boxes quilt pieces and pictures, W. M. S. Greeley, Colo., Mrs. A. W. Waddle; roll quilt pieces, W. M. S. and J. M. S., Eleanor, Ills.; quilt pieces, Miss Mary Porter, Iowa; 20 copies John's Gospel, W. M. S. 1st church San Francisco, Cal., Miss Fanny Beardsly; papers and magazines, Mrs. W. K. Luce, Lois, Ills.; same, Mrs. Kimmelshue, Manteno, Ills.; package Sabbath-school cards from Willard Tidball, dec'd; Lamar, Colo. (This dear little boy was the son of Rev. M. Tidball. Gathered into the fold above his works do follow him.)

Some of the above came by mail and were received direct; other and larger packages had to come by freight or express and the transportation over 60 miles of bad roads caused additional expense to the kind donors.

Rec'd from Women's Board paint. mission premises..		$100 00	
Rec'd for aid to sick and helpless Indians.....		50 00	$150 00
Expended as follows:			
White lead oil & brushes....	$38 75		
Exp. for freighting same....	6 05		
Exp. for work, painting.....	33 50		
" help of sick, etc....	50 00		
" repairing pump....	2 50		
" cleaning out and walling well.....	12 00		$142 80
Balance on hand.....			$7 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MORROW.

Simnasho, Ore., March 26, 1900.

Estimates for Indian Mission Work.

To the Presbytery of Oregon, to meet in the 1st Church Portland, Ore., April 9, 1900.

DEAR BRETHREN:—I hereby respectfully request your endorsement to the Women's Board of the following estimates for carrying on mission work on the Warm Springs Indian reservation the coming year.

FOR WARM SPRINGS.

For salary of missionary	$1200 00
For sick and destitute	50 00
For work among the Piute Indians	100 00

10 Bible Teachers.
100 Junior Quarterlies.
80 Youth's Evangelists.
80 Olive Plants.
75 Bible teacher lesson cards.
5 Christian Union Heralds.
1 Picture Roll.

FOR SIMNASHO.

For salary of missionary	$1200 00
For sick and destitute	50 00

1 Bible teacher.
40 Junior Quarterlies.
25 Youth's Evangelists.
25 Olive Plants.
40 Bible teacher lesson cards.
1 Picture Roll.

J. A. SPEER, Missionary in charge.

Warm Springs, Ore., April 1st, 1900.

The above estimates were approved by the Presbytery of Oregon at its meetings held April 10, 1900.

H. F. WALLACE, S. M.

Spokane, Wash.

Miss Carothers still labors with great acceptance in Spokane as the following resume of her second year's work will show, three months being spent in Portland and nine in Spokane.

Women's Board of the United Presbyterian Church:

DEAR SISTERS:—Another year of privilege has slipped away into the past and the time has come to send in my second annual report.

As I think over the work of the year, many very pleasant recollections come to me of fellowship and service with God's people. There are memories also of failures and disappointments which have caused anxiety, but still the loving kindness of our God has been manifesteted in very many ways. So many things come in the daily work of a missionary which cannot be incorporated in a report, and yet which help in a large measure to make up the whole. Still there are many things which may be stated that will give an idea of the work accomplished.

Eleven months have been spent in work during the year. Three months of this time, April to July, were spent with the people of the First Church, Portland Oregon. In this time I finished a term of eighteen months. April first the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, came to take up the work in this field and the last three months of my stay were spent largely in helping them, in what ways I could, to get them acquainted and started in their work. They have taken up their work in a very earnest and enthusiastic way, and God's blessing will follow their labors.

Assisted Mr. Ferguson in putting into effect his plan of church visitation, which is an excellent one. The territory around the church was divided into districts and each one was put under the care of two ladies of the church. Each lady was given a small blank book for notes and addresses. On the front page of the book was placed a map of her district and on the second page printed directions for work. Each lady was asked to go over her district at least once in three months, call on new families and find out their church connections, and where they find children not in any Sabbath school, invite them to ours and report names to the Sabbath-school superintendent. All addresses are kept in the book, and wherever they think a call from the pastor would do good, the name and address is handed to him. In this way the church is kept in touch with the whole field. One of the lady canvassers has written me since I came away that the plan is working admirably.

Went to Albany, Oregon, in April to attend the Presbyterial as a delegate from the Women's Missionary Society of the

First church and prepared a paper for the meeting.

Just before leaving Portland the members of the church and Sabbath-school gave me a farewell social. A representative from each department of the church organization spoke a few words of appreciation of my work among them. They also presented me with several remembrances, which I prize very highly. A great many nice things were said, which I felt in my heart I did not deserve; but after all the kind words spoken did me a great deal of good.

After spending two very pleasant weeks at the seaside, I came on to Spokane the last week of July, and the first of August began work in my new field.

In the first church here the work is well organized under the efficient leaderships of Dr. Spalding. He has some excellent workers in the congregation who are faithfully helping to carry forward the work.

As I began my work I found on all sides evidences of the consecrated labors of my predecessor, Miss Stewart. The seeds of truth faithfully sown by her are now bearing much fruit.

My principal work here has been in the Gendale mission and in the intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the church. The average daily attendance of Glendale Sabbath-school has grown from 41 to 82, the largest being 115. Three socials have been given at the chapel, and at the Christmas exercises held between Christmas and New Year's the house was crowded with parents and friends.

The chapel is too small for our work, as the classes have to be placed so near each other that the lesson cannot be given satisfactorily. Plans have now been set on foot which we hope will materialize in an enlarged building in the near future.

A Ladies Aid society was organized in Glendale the last of October. We have met Monday of each week with a few exceptions. Devotional exercises are held at each meeting. About $1500 has been raised by the payment of monthly dues, making comforters and giving one social. Several days were spent in sewing for poor families. On days when there is no work to do an interesting article is read from some paper or magazine.

Our intermediate Christian Endeavor society in the church was organized Nov. 19, and it is made up of young people between the ages of 10 and 16. Our beginning was small but we have grown to a membership of twenty-six. Our average attendance for the past three months has been about twenty-one. The society has decided to support a child in Rev. Geo. Morrison's school in India. For this purpose they are collecting money in tithe boxes.

The Sabbath-school of the church observed Christmas in a way out of the usual order. The service was made one of giving and was help on Sabbath morning. This thought was held up to the children before hand: 'On our birth days we receive gifts from, our friends and on Christ's birthday we should bring gifts to him." A program suitable for the day was arranged and each member of the school was allowed to bring as many pennies as years old. The offering amounted to $35.00 and was sent to the Children's Hospital. We were all very much pleased with the results of the plan.

In February we succeeded in perfecting plans by which we were able to place an aged member of our church in an Old Ladies Home. The lady, Mrs. Pinkerton, is nearly eighty-four years old and had been living all alone in an old roomy house. The congregation pay in part for her board. She is so happy and comfortable now that we are glad to do our part.

The Woman's Missionary Society decided at the February meetings to undertake the education of a girl in one of the girls' schools in India. A very helpful Thank-offering service was held by the society March 8th. The offering amounted to $22 a year.

During the year I have made 1,250 calls, an average of 113 for the eleven months worked. In these calls special prayer was offered and the Bible read in a number of homes, the sick visited and new families and Sabbath scholars called upon.

Have attended all the church services during the year except three, when I was

absent to wait on the sick; also missed two midweek prayer-meetings. Since November I have six services each Sabbath.

Have distributed ten bundles of clothing to needy families, also flowers and a great deal of religious literature.

May God add His blessing to my feeble efforts and cause some of the seed sown in weakness to bear fruit to His honor and glory.

May He also richly bless the Woman's Board in all of its work and may its power be felt more and more throughout the world as an agency for advancing Christ's Kingdom.

I deem it a great privilege to be one of your workers in His Name.

Very Sincerely,
VIRGINIA CAROTHERS.

Spokane, Wash., April 10, 1900.

Colfax, Wash.

Miss Alberta Beaton is one of our new workers and for the first time presents a report. She had labored for some time in Colfax as a volunteer so when all the conditions had been met and it was decided to support a worker in that field, we were glad to send one whose experience made her most valuable. The outlook for Colfax seems bright.

DEAR MRS. CAMPBELL:— I returned to Colfax Dec. 5, 1899, and resumed my labors under the leadership of the Rev. W. W. Reid.

As I look back on the past four months I see many things to encourage and make us more earnest in our efforts to build up United Presbyterians in this place.

Colfax is only a small place of 3000 inhabitants and greatly scattered. Our church is located in the best part of town, but is within two blocks of two other churches. The poorest part of Colfax is too far from our church to do any active work, unless we could see our way clear to organize a mission.

The children are the hope of our church now, as about half of them came from homes outside of any church, and although it requires a great amount of patience and many, many invitations, yet we hope that parents may be reached, and much good done through the children.

I superintend the Sabbath-school and Junior work and teach a class of boys; six of whom have united with the church during the past two months.

I have made 359 calls and brought 25 scholars into the Sabbath-school, and distributed literature and clothing when ever the opportunity has presented itself.

We have had a series of evangelistic services assisted by Dr. Spalding one week and Dr. Hays the following. Twenty souls were born into the Kingdom, sixteen uniting with the church.

Our Junior and Senior work is very encouraging especially the Junior. We are planning an open meeting, to which the parents and friends are invited, the Juniors planning to open their Thank-offering boxes on that day.

Our Ladies Aid and Missionary Society has been organized and until this month has been holding its meetings every week for prayer, having the regular missionary meeting once a month. We now meet every two weeks. The attendance at all of our services has greatly increased, especially the Sabbath-school, which has doubled its attendance since December.

The Spokane Presbytery met here this week. There were eight visiting delegates present and very interesting services held.

Believing this to be all of importance to report at present, I remain

Yours in His service,
L. ALBERTA BEATON.

Colfax, Wash. April 9, 1900.

Moline, Ill.

No more practical and permanent work has been accomplished by any of our repretatives than that done by Miss Barnes at Moline. We hope that ere another year passes to hear that they have a building of their own.

To the Women's Board:

DEAR FRIENDS:—To you who represent the women of our beloved church, it is fitting that a resume of the work of the year

be presented.

A casual glance at our field would not reveal our position greatly changed from last year. Our membership has not increased as largely as we had hoped, but that condition prevails in many churches. However, the year just closing has been fruitful in good work in the various departments.

As we review the way we have come, we have many reasons for thankfulness and many causes for encouragement. We believe it pleasing to Him that His own songs have been sung in this city, and feel that His blessing is resting upon us.

As you know, we still labor under the great disadvantage of worshiping in a rented hall, yet have been able to hold regular services every Sabbath of the year but one. Realizing that in order to make our work permanent and enlist outsiders in the Master's cause we must have a church home, the Women's Aid Society of the Christian Union have succeeded in increasing our lot fund by nearly one hundred dollars. A systematic canvas is being made looking toward the purchase of a lot.

It has been my privilege during the year to make 1,573 calls, 142 of these in Rock Island, and to attend 345 meetings. These calls were made largely in the interest of the Sabbath-school, some in the congregational work, and others in general mission work. The distribution of Sabbath-school literature and helpful books relating to the religious life and our church work have brought us in touch with many who would not come to our services.

Our Home class department has enrolled 26 members and all report more or less careful study of the lesson. The enrollment of the Sabbath-school has reached 93. The attendance is more regular and much interest is shown. In many of the homes I visit evidently little attention is paid to growth in spiritual things. While respect is shown by parents to things religious, and an evident desire is expressed to have their children taught Bible truths, still they do not realize that they should be examples to the children in Christian living. This makes our Sabbath-school work difficult in many cases, but we are learning, from the present study of the Life of the Master, that while the best results are difficult to gain there is a way to reach each individual soul. Thus through the Sabbath-school, the Home department and the Juniors, we seek to reach those who our identified with neither, but have mutual interests with us.

The Women's Missionary Society has followed the program outlined in the Magazine and the monthly meetings have been helpful to all who attend.

The annual Thank-offering service was held on Thursday evening, March 15th, taking the place of our usual mid-week meeting. We had a good attendance, an interesting program and $30,00 as our Thank offering.

In January our Juniors were re-organized as a missionary society with 19 members enrolled. The Juniors evidently approve the change by the interest shown, and also by a recent offering for the Tanta hospital fuund.

The Young Pcoples Christian Union has maintained its weekly prayer-meetings throughout the year, our only Sabbath evening service, which has been a source of spiritual uplift to all in attendance. Its monthly business meetings are well attended and the social features are an important factor in the work of the young people.

Such is an outline of our departments, and the work attempted in each. In some I have tried to lead, in others to bear my share of the load.

Notwithstanding the difficulties and discouragements at times, it has been a real privilege and joy to be found worthy to serve the Master in this field. May the Lord bless every effort put fourth by each member of our little band. They have not failed to extend the cup of cold water. Garments and shoes have been provided for needy children, provisions quietly sent to destituse homes, and in many ways the spirit of the Master shown. We remember with gratitude God's goodness to us through the year. May His favor constrain us to a

more willing service in His name.

Yours for the work,

MARGARET BARNES.

Moline, Ill., April 7th, 1900.

Sioux City, Ia.

Miss Morrow in our last report was at work in Sioux City. Although there was yet much to be undertaken then, she was removed several months after the arrival of a stated pastor on the field, to take up new work in Seattle. Her report embraces work in both cities.

To the Women's Board:

DEAR SISTERS:—It is my privilege to present to you a review of my last three months work in Sioux City, April—June, 1899; also for the three months just passed in Seattle.

I gratefully acknowledge God's goodness in leading me in ways I knew not and for the health and strength given to serve the Master.

From April 1st to July 1st I have a record of 377 calls; number of new Sabbath-school scholars for April and May, 37. I have not the number for June, but remember there were several. The sewing school was interesting and helpful to the last. The little girls took great interest in the stories of missionaries as told in the Juniors' Magazine. I was sorry no one could take the class, so it was dropped when I left.

I attended all church services excepting one prayer-meeting, when I stayed with a member who was ill. I discovered two sisters who were out of Sabbath-school for lack of clothing. They belong to a large family of children whose father was not able to work for some time after coming home from Chickamauga. With a little effort we purchased each a dress and were pleased to see them regular in attendance at Sabbath-school.

On June 11th we observed children's day. By many and repeated invitations we succeeded in filling the chapel. The members of the Home department were also invited to be present. The children listened with rapt attention to Mrs. Coolidge as she talked to them about the call of Samuel. Mr. Marshall preached an effective sermon to parents. Taking one of the smallest mission boys and setting him before them, he explained how Christ loved the children.

The Home department required constant care to keep up the interest in Bible study. But do you wonder at this when you know that the members generally were people who seldom if ever were found inside a church?

It became necessary for us to purchase the lot on which our chapel stands. The Board of Church Extension helped us with a large donation, but this still left $1000 for the congregation to raise. They thought at first it would be impossible for us to raise the amount, but the members of the Sioux City congregation are noted for their willingness to give to the fullest extent of their abillty. Mr. Marshall solicited subscriptions outside of the congregation while I took subscriptions among the members. Together we raised $500, and the balance was met by two notes, which since that time have almost been paid.

My relations with the members of the Sioux City congregation were most pleasant and happy, and I was indeed sorry to leave. I found a few faithful friends in other churches, who helped and encouraged me in the work. Of these I would mention Police Matron Thurston. As I look back on the work undertaken for the Master and think of this one and that one, I earnestly desire that God's Spirit may still be with them to guide, to teach and to build up.

Seattle, Wash.

During the three months since my appointment to Seattle, I have become acquainted, and in some measure have gained an insight into the conditions and needs of the field.

By an extra effort the congregation has succeeded in finishing the main auditorium of the church, It is to be dedicated next Sabbath, April 15. Rev. R. L. Lanning has worked hard and faithfully in this difficult field and we are sorry that he and his sister will leave so soon after the completion of

the church.

In the last three months I have made 327 calls. These were among the sick, absent Sabbath-school scholars and non-goers. There is such a coldness and indifference toward religious things among so many I meet. They are full of excuses. I have not succeeded in increasing the roll of the Sabbath-school to any great extent. I find very few children who are not attending some Sabbath-school though I have made a canvas of several streets near the church.

I have a class of 52 in the Home department. This number includes all those connected with the congregation in any way who are not able for various reasons to attend Sabbath-school. The collections for the last quarter amounted to $9.30.

We opened a mission school at Dunlap Station Jan. 28. This is a small place 40 minutes car ride from the city. We have parts of five families belonging to us living in the neighborhood. The attendance and interest are quite encouraging, the average being 24 each Sabbath. I have had no regular assistant, but some one from the congregation usually goes with me. There is no church in the neighborhood, and we are hoping some United Presbyterian minister may see his way to come and settle among them. I spend one or more days each week looking after the work in this field. One family has been stricken with typhoid fever, but is now on the way to recovery.

All departments of the church work are carried on vigorously, yet we seem to lack something of the gracious presence of the Spirit among us.

"O! that God would grant us according to the riches of his glory that we may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man."

Yours in the Master's service,

MARTHA G. MORROW.

Seattle, Wash., April 10, 1900.

Chicago, Ill.

Our long time friends, Miss Speer and Miss Thompson of Chicago, are not now in our service. There being no new work undertaken in that city, we are obliged under our rules to discontinue their services, Jan. 1, 1900. Miss Speer thereupon went to another field at the call of a congregation in Monongahela Presbytery, but was soon obliged to resign and go home on account of the serious illness of a sister. Therefore her report only covers nine months work.

To the Women's Board:

DEAR SISTERS:—I have the pleasant privilege of submitting to you my *fifth* annual report dating from April first to January first; 1900. My first thought is that of gratitude to God for His preserving care and the many blessings He has so graciously bestowed, and, also to you, for the hearty support you have given me, not only in a financial, but *friendly* way. For all of these favors, I am deeply and humbly grateful.

I am writing this report under very trying circumstances, having been summoned to the bedside of a dying sister two months ago. I am still in constant attendance, and scarcely have time to jot down a sentence at one sitting; so you will bear with me, if my report be dull and brief.

As stated above, this completes my fifth year in the Master's service. And while at *best* we are only "improfitable" servants, I trust, with His blessing, my labor has not been "in vain in the Lord." I have been told that I am the *oldest* city missionary, and judging from the letters I receive asking for suggestions and letters telling of my "experiences to be read in some special meeting," I am inclined to believe it. I assure you I appreciate the honor of being a "pioneer." I trust the experiences of the past may strengthen and encourage me to greater faithfulness and zeal for the advancement of His Kingdom in the remaining years of my life.

When I wrote my last report I was located in the field of our Fourth church, Chicago, a mere handful of God's people without a pastor and in straitened circumstances. The outlook was not encouraging, but under the guidance of His unerring hand we pressed forward and our efforts were greatly blessed, as seen in the Sabbath-school, and Juniors particularly, the attendance increasing from fifty to ninty-four, and from

fifteen to fifty-five respectively.

In due time God heard and answered our prayer for a pastor, and on Sabbath, April 23rd, Rev. J. R. Millin preached his initial sermons as pastor. He and his bride were given a royal "reception," and the church took on new life, everything now looking bright to them. I remained with them until July 1st, when our work together ceased and I was given a "farewell" reception and presented with a beautiful token as a seal to our friendship. Having struggled together to maintain the standards of our dear church in that needy field, attachments were formed which were hard to break. But memory will always hold dear those who sustained us in the work.

I did not work during July and August, which gave us opportunity to rest and attend our Y. P. C. U. convention and to make some long anticipated visits afterwards.

The first of September found me located in the field of our dear old First church, working under the direction of the pastor, Dr. W. T. Meloy. Here I enjoyed the heartiest co-operation of all, and we hope "much fruit" will result to the glory of His name. We found the work difficult owing to many churches being grouped closely together and whatwas once the aristocratic part of the city is now filled up with the unsettled class, who can not be depended on. Still many of them need the gospel preached to them, and it may be God will use them in carrying it to other places as they wander about. Our work is like that of Ruth gleaning, a little here and there, and also striving to *sow the seed* that others may have the joy of reaping—it may be when our work is done.

The missionary's life is *full* of *little* ministries that must be experienced to be appreciated. Hence we do not often speak of them, but keep them in our hearts, to be revealed on the last day, and rejoice *now* in the blessed assurance that, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

One day I went to see a lady, but found she was "not in." While standing at her door I overheard some one talking as if in great distress. I stepped in and asked if there was anything I could do. I found an elderly woman living alone, with her head bandaged up, who told me a pitiful story. She had been down town two or three days before on a windy day and got a mote in her eye and it had caused terrible suffering, until she gave up hope of ever being able to see again, if it didn't kill her. I told her I thought I could remove it and she asked if I was a doctor. I said, "No, I am a missionary," which gave her confidence and she took off the bandages. With the aid of a hairpin and my handkerchief I soon located and extracted the mote, which must have felt like a "beam" in her eye, and although her eye was terribly inflamed, she immediately felt relieved and thanked God for sending me to her, and we had a precious time talking of God's love and mercy, closing with prayer. On leaving I was urged to call again.

Another day in my rounds I found a poor old woman who lived in a basement with her daughter and little child. The daughter having left her husband, was trying to support all, but found it hard to supply all their needs. The old lady remarked that she would have invited me in, but they had no fire and she feared I might take cold. Thanksgiving day was drawing nigh and we distributed quite a number of dinners, flour, etc. A class in our Sabbath-school had prepared a splendid dinner and the teacher came to me to know where to send it. All our own poor had been generously remembered, so I had it sent to this poor family belonging to one of the largest churches in Chicago, the Third Presbyterian. A few days afterwards I went to see if it had been delivered all right, and was overwhelmed with gratitude. They said "nobody had a better dinner that day than they" and they little expected another church to look after them; said, I was "the best missionary that ever was," and of course I felt complimented. The class which prepared the basket were delighted to hear how much it was appreciated.

We have met people with all kinds of be-

liefs. I spent about two hours one afternoon with four spiritualists. They were going to have one go in a trance and convince me right there; but the medium felt that it would be useless because of my firmness and refusal to comply with their requests. I rebuked them sharply, and before I left they made apologies to me. I told them I was not offended, but feared God was and they had better go to Him. They confessed that my earnestness had impressed them, and I believe the Holy Spirit was present convicting them, and that they would not soon forget my visit, as I talked plain as to the way they were going, and that if lost they would be "without excuse."

I called on a clairvoyant whose little girl was missing from our school. She supposed I came on business and invited me into the room where she pretends to tell the past, present and future, etc. When inside the door I glanced at the table with its deck of cards and other instruments; then introduced myself as a missionary. She seemed stunned for a moment; then invited me into the parlor, where after learning the reason for the child's absence, our conversation led on to a scriptural denunciation of her profession, which she kindly received, and we hope she may be brought to realize the awfulness of her sin und turn to Him who is so ready to forgive and save. She promised to send the little girl regularly and wanted her to be a Christian.

I will not speak of the many other beliefs which we endeavor to overthrow and replace with the simple story of Jesus and his love, telling of the joy and peace which comes through accepting Him and trusting in Him for salvation, and the assurance that our sins are forgiven and our names written in the "Book of Life."

We closed our work for the present in Chicago, January, 1900, and, through our Home mission secretary, I received a call to the Ninth church, Pittsburg, where I had spent a month before called home on account of sickness.

While in Chicago I attended all meetings connected with the church and made 933 calls from April 1st to January 1st, omitting July and August. I distributed papers and tracts, read from the Bible and prayed in the homes, doing whatever I could to help comfort and encourage those in need.

I feel that I have done very little indeed when I think of what Christ has done for me. I hope and pray that the new year on which we are just entering will see much more accomplished through the efforts of our church at home and abroad than in the past year. For my part I intend to work with renewed earnestness and energy where ever I may be.

May God bless you in your unselfish and untiring efforts for the advancement of His cause.

Very Respectfully,

MINNIE H. SPEER.

Hanover, Ill., April 13, 1900.

Good Hope Mission, Pittsburg, Pa

We welcome another new worker in the person of Miss Wishart, who began to labor in Good Hope Mission, Pittsburg, September last and has given general satisfaction to all concerned.

To the Women's Board:

Since September 11th, 1899, I have been engaged in city mission work at Good Hope Mission in the Twelfth ward, Pittsburg. My time was given entirely to the work until about the middle of November. Since that time I have been spending the afternoons only at the work, on the working basis of half time. During the first two months I called in every house where there were children attending the mission Sabbath-school, or any persons who attended the other services.

After having made this canvass of the homes I took charge of the Home department class of the Sabbath-school, in which calls have been mostly made since the beginning of the year. Thirty-five persons are studying the Word in their homes. These are mostly the mothers of pupils in the Sabbath-school. In a few instances both father and mother are studying. Some of these students know little or nothing of the Bible, and are manifesting much interest in the lessons. I visit them alternate weeks,

and talk with them about the lessons studied, endeavoring to make them plain and practical to them. I am always welcomed cordially in these homes and the review of the lessons seems to be appreciated. We have only completed one quarter's work and the time is too short yet to know what may be the fruits of such effort in these homes. God has said of His Word, "It shall not return unto Me void, but shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." May we not hope for good results from our Home department study.

We have an enrollment of about 250 in our Sabbath-school, with an average attendance of about 175, an interesting Christian Union of 40 members, and a Junior Union of about the same number. We also had a sewing school each Saturday afternoon during the winter months, but we closed it the first of April, as the children want Saturday for play when the weather is good.

During the past year there have been added to the roll of the membership of Good Hope Mission 21 names, 14 of these on profession of their faith. During the past four years fully 90 members have been received, sixty or more on profession.

For more than a year past a Bible class for Polish men has been conducted at 4 o'clock Sabbath afternoons, and for about six months preaching services have been conducted by an earnest Polish young man from Oberlin Theological seminary. He has consented to devote as much of his time during the coming summer to work in that vicinity as can be spared from other fields—at least two months. Good results are expected from his labors.

I have made 830 calls since beginning the work in September, an average of about seven calls a day. While attention has been given specially to the Home department work in these calls, I have made many other calls in the interest of the mission, especially in homes where there is sickness or trouble, or where any are absent from the services. The services are generally well attended and the interest in spiritual things seems to be increasing.

ELIZABETH WISHART.

April 30th, 1900.

Messiah Mission, Chicago, Ill.

Those of you who were at the New Castle convention will remember the interested discussion of Jewish work which was heard there. You will be glad to know that General Assembly authorized the Women's Board to undertake the work, as it had already been established in Chicago Presbytery under the leadership of Rev. T. M. Chalmers. The work is under the immediate supervision of the committee of Home missions of that Presbytery, with Mr. Chalmers in charge. The progress of such an undertaking must of necessity be slow, nevertheless we must not weary in giving the Gospel to the chosen people of God.

We have not yet received any part of the bequest left to this mission, but have been able to provide all the funds agreed upon at the opening of the undertaking, as the following report from the committee will show.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE,

FROM JULY 1ST. 1899 TO MARCH 31. 1900.

To the Women's Board, Greeting:—

The Committee feels that there is little to report except what pertains to financial matters. The Committee has endeavored to carry on the work in the spirit at least, if not always in the letter, of the regulations adopted for the conduct of this work. The time has been short and the difficulties in the way of the work have been many and somewhat troublesome at times, so that little progress can be reported so far as visible returns are concerned. We trust that we all understand the work better now and find an aggressive and harmonious spirit pervading all connected with the mission. Notwithstanding all that has been before us in the way of difficulties, we still believe in a mission to the Jews, and pray that Messiah Mission may bring salvation to many of Israel's race. The following is a financial statement, which has been audited and

pronounced correct.

RECEIPTS.

From Women's Board	$1000.00
From contributions to general fund	111.05
From contributions to reading room	20.35
From T. M. Chalmers	10.63
Total	1142.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

To T. M. Chalmers (salary for 10 months)	$625.00
To current expenses (including hall rent for 10 months)	386.63
To reading room expenses	67.10
To balance	63.50
Total	1142.03

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee. E. B. STEWART.
Chairman.

To the Women's Board of the United Presbyterian Church:—

DEAR SISTERS IN CHRIST:—In presenting a report of Messiah Mission for the past year, I shall not deal with figures, as those are already in your possession, but will rather try to give a statement of methods of work and relate some incidents in connection therewith.

We have had two meetings weekly for children during the greater part of the year. The attendance in the summer of 1899 was very good, but could not be regained after our vacation. The difficulties have been many and trying. In November the synagogue authorities were aroused against us; men were put on guard near the mission, and the children were forbidden to come to the meetings. One stern-looking old Jew frequently parades the walk before our mission door, and warns the children to have nothing to do with us. But this opposition will either die out or will be turned of the Lord to the advantage of the work.

Another great difficulty has been the lack of helpers. During half of the time at least Mrs. Chalmers and myself have been the only ones present to take charge of the meetings. This has been very discouraging to the work and workers. But matters are improving in this respect of late, and it is hoped that more helpers will be secured.

We have often been impressed during the year with the way the truth took hold of the children. Of more than one girl we felt that she was near the Kingdom. Several appeared to give evidence that their hearts were changed, but all of our most promising ones have been forbidden by their parents to attend our school. We are hoping that Christ will lead even these to commit themselves to Him.

It has been our earnest desire to open an industrial school, and teachers were partly arranged for, but the question of money postponed the beginning of this work. We expect now, however, to go forward just as soon as the arrangements can be completed. We are confident that many parents will permit their children to attend this school, and by its means we hope to allay prejudices and win the affection of mothers and children to us and then to our Lord. We trust this will be the door to many a heart.

It is still more difficult to get men to attend our meetings than children. Yet we have reached some of these also with the message of love and peace. It is our constant plan in the summer season to hold an open-air service before the mission hall. Our attendance here averages probably one hundred or more. Then the crowd is invited into the hall, where the word is again preached. We take simple Gospel texts usually, such as John 3, 16; Acts 4, 12; Isaiah 53, 6, etc., and present the need of repentance from sin and Jesus Christ crucified as God's provision for deliverance from sin. Sometimes we show the divine and Messianic character of Jesus, the Nazarene. But we are convinced that it is not argument the Jews or any men need so much as the plain, simple and affectionate preaching of their lost condition and the way of salvation by the blood of Christ. So Jesus, the Messiah, is pressed on the Jews, publicly and privately, as the only hope of blessing in this life and the life to come, and we believe this earnest, loving presentation of Christ is beginning to tell. We have now probably more enquirers than at any time in the history of this work. Different ones

are coming and asking for instruction in various points touching the Messiah, christianity, etc.

This brings me to speak of the personal work among men and women. We have had many earnest, pointed conversations with Jews of almost every variety of belief and unbelief. The work here is often very difficult. A tailor will order me out of his shop, another will hold me while he relates in bad German a mocking tale of Roman Catholic superstition intended by him as a caricature of the Christ I have presented, and a third will say, "This is all foolishness. I don't believe there is any God. When I'm dead that will be the end of me." One well dressed woman of the better class said to me lately, "Dogs and horses and men are all alike: when they die there's nothing more." A butcher taunted me thus; "You are doing all this for money; you're well paid for giving out these tracts; money is my God, and it's yours, too."

But there is a brighter side. Some listen gladly, and are willing to talk freely concerning their personal need, or to hear of the way of peace in the blood of the Lamb. Many want to be convinced first that Jesus is the Messiah before considering their personal needs, and so it is necessary to take them over the Hebrew Bible and show them the true meaning of the prophecies concerning the Son of David. For the rabbis have perverted the meaning of nearly every Old Testament reference to thc Messiah.

We heve a reading room open nearly every day in the week, and supplied with papers in English, German, Yiddish and Hebrew. This attracts Jews who would not otherwise come near us, and is thus a means of bringing us into contact with them. We distribute here and in our visiting many tracts, as also copies of the Old and New Testaments. We are in this way touching hearts that we should notreach by any other means. Some will read a tract who will come later for a Testament. And so the good work grows and spreads.

We desire to express our thanks to the Board for various kindnesses and for their patience and forbearance in their first year's experience with a trying work, and we would not forget the committee on Home missions of Chicago Presbytery, and the dear and faithful friends who have aided the mission by their gifts and presence and prayers. Above all do we render thanks to our blessed God, our Father, our Brother and our Comforter, for sparing our lives, for keeping us in health, and for continuing to us this precious privilege and opportunity of bearing witness of His grace and love to the "everlasting nation," the people of His covenant, to whose great ancestor He said, "I will bless them that bless thee," and of whom He has promised, "Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit." Our needs are great and many, but our greatest need is more faith, more love, more patience and more prayer.

Yours in the grace of our Lord Jesus,

THOS. M. CHALMERS,
Missionary in charge.

Among other interesting items of information these reports show that about six thousand visits have been made during the year by these missionaries. Everywhere they went they carried the Word of God with them and the blessed story of the Cross. Through these much light has shone into many a darkened heart and home whose shining shall continue until that day when all who have labored in His name shall be openly welcomed to the many prepared mansions.

Do not forget to pray daily that our Father will continue to bless the work of those who daily go out into the highways and byways bearing precious seed, so that abundant harvests may continue to bud and bloom and bear much fruit to His Holy name.

During the year we have been privileged to give financial aid to several struggling churches who were putting forth heroic efforts to maintain an existence and get out of debt. Every one of these manifested much gratitude for the sympathy and encouragement received.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

This department of our work continues to

be one of the most blessed of all. To be able to minister to our Saviour in the persons of His afflicted and aged servants is indeed a joy unspeakable.

In almost every instance the help rendered was unexpected, but none the less welcome and timely. I wish I could let you see some of the letters we have received from these dear ones; they are always read and listened to with trembling voice and tear-dimmed eyes. Dear women, may every one of you who remember these veterans and orphans of the church hear His voice saying "I was hungry and ye fed *me*; naked and ye clothed *me*. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Disbursed to Indian work.....	$3086 50
" " Jewish "	1200 00
" "Board of Home Miss.	5081 00
Salaries of missionaries.....	2981 00
Financial aid to churches, boards..	4822 00
Ministerial relief.....	812 63

In this connection allow me to call your attention to a very interesting fact gathered from the Treasurer's report, viz: that in the three branches of the work of this department we have expended much more than we received. In the strictly Home work we expended $6,021 more than we received. In Indian work the excess of expenditures over receipts was about $1200, while in Ministerial Relief the excess was $285, or a total excess of expenditures of $7,501.

In former years we have heard a little complaint of the cash balances we report at our annual meetings. May we ask, in view of the foregoing, what would we have done this year had we not had some cash on hand? We entreat you to be patient with us, feeling sure that your confidence will not be misplaced; that through His Spirit He will give us wisdom to be profitable stewards ot the Lord's money entrusted to us by you.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. ELIZABETH M. CAMPBELL.

Conference on Women's and Young Women's Work.

In accordance with discretion allowed by Convention, we select the papers of this Conference for publication principally because they are the only ones received in full. Others will appear in after numbers of the Magazine.

Opening Remarks.

MRS. J. P. WHITE, Topeka, Kansas.

From the earliest history of God's people woman has had a place in His great plans and He has used her mightily for the advancement of His cause. Moses needed her counsel; Barak needed her encouragement; Paul needed her help; Timothy needed her instruction, and even our blessed Lord needed her sympathetic ministrations.

The modern organized work of women has carried to thousands and tens of thousands blessings physical and blessings spiritual. The societies of our own United Presbyterian church have done glorious things in the past. What one of us does not have her heart filled with praise and thanksgiving as she studies the history of our W. G. M. S.?

Through this channel have flowed blessings in all directions. The Indians of the North-wes thave had the Great Spirit, whom they ignorantly worship, declared unto them as the true and living God. The Freedmen of the South have had the purest and truest ideals of manhood and womanhood held up to them in the Man Christ Jesus. The women in the hareems of Egypt and the zenanas of India have heard the joyful news that they have souls and may enter heaven through the Crucified One. Their sufferings have been alleviated by the gentle ministrations of skilful, tender womanly hands.

The subject proposed for our Conference suggest the question, Are our societies doing all they might do? Our leaders are set as watchers on the towers from whence they can view the whole work. We call to them, "Watchman what of the night?" They send back the word, "There is lack along many lines."

Interest is not as deep as it ought to be in this important branch of church work. Not as many are identified with it as should be.

The *influence* of the societies is not as marked as is desirable. There ought to go out a blessed holy influence from every society that would pervade the church and homes and even reach to the unsaved without.

The *spirituality* is not as deep as it ought to be. Not by might nor by power is our work to be accomplished.

The *gifts* are not as great as they should be. More funds means more workers sent out to the white harvest fields—more native workers employed to carry the Gospel to their own people; more souls redeemed from eternal punishment.

How to grow along these various lines is our great concern at this time. As we study for a brief period "How to increase the Growth, Influence, Spirituality and Gifts of our Societies" may our memories be strengthened to remember all the helpful things that may be suggested, so that when we return to our home societies we shall be able to impress the truths on them in such a way that the results may be what we so much desire.

How May We Increase the Growth of Our Societies?

MRS. R. A. ELLIOTT, Pittsburg, Pa.

This is an age of development and growth in every phase of life and department of work. It is true both in the natural and spiritual world.

It is true not only in secular matters, where some of the greatest achievements are being made, but also in religious matters. At no time since the establishment of Christ's Kingdom in the world has there been so great activity and growth in every branch of the work as at the present time. This has been called, and very truly, the missionary century.

Then if we desire to keep up with the spirit of the age, How to increase the Growth of our Women's and Young Women's Societies, is a very important question

for us, since only about one half of the women in our church are enrolled as members of our missionary societies.

A few weeks ago as we looked upon the rocks, trees and vines we saw them bleak and bare. Today, behold the transformation. The rock remains the same, but the trees and vines are covered with leaves; new branches are shooting forth and all the air is filled with their sweet perfumes.

Why this almost marvellous change. Because of the *life within the tree*, which is the first and *absolutely* essential condition of growth, no matter what the nature of the tree or manner of growth, for "it is only living things that grow and all living things do grow." Therefore if our societies are to grow in any way whatever there must first of all be life. There must be implanted in the heart of every member that spiritual life germ which comes of a close union with our Saviour. He himself has said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches; as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in me."

The society which would grow must first have life within itself and then endeavor to have that life germ implanted in the hearts of others. True *we* cannot produce spiritual life in the heart of another, yet it has pleased God to make us co-laborers with himself in that he has made the results to depend upon the faithfulness of human sowing and care. There must be a Paul to plant and an Apollos to water, but God giveth the increase.

This seed sowing is not the work of the President of the society or of any special committee, but each member should consider herself personally responsible and interested in the growth of the society. New members must be sought after, and to be successful it must be an earnest, united effort on the part of all.

This may be done first by *personal invitation.* Visit those who are not members and invite them to attend the meetings. Promise (and do not forget) to call for them on the day of the meeting and take them with you. If not successful the first time try again and often if necessary.

Another way is to *distribute literature* among those who are not interested. This may be done so easily now we have our own Missionary Magazine and our Literature Secretaries, from whom many interesting leaflets may be obtained. When you have read something that has interested you particularly, speak to your friend about it and give her the Magazine or leaflet to read herself. Who can read of the degradation and superstition of our sisters in India and Egypt, or of the needs among the Indians, or the oppression of the Freedmen in the South, and of the many in our own land who know not of the Saviour, and not feel interest in some of them. It has been truly said, knowledge is power; the more we know the greater the interest. "A tithe of time given to the study of the Lord's work would stir many a careless heart and is almost as good as a tithe of money."

Let those who are not members know what your society has been doing and what you are planning to do for the coming year and invite them to assist in the work. These public missionary conventions constantly being held throughout the land by the different branches of the work should also be a means of increasing the growth of auxiliary societies by their educating influence. We are told that when the symphony concerts were first given in Boston the attendance was very small, because the public did not appreciate such music. But public sentiment has been educated through the years by these repeated concerts until nowadays Music Hall is filled with appreciative listeners. With so much missionary literature, and with the example and influence of active societies it seems as though it should be an easy matter to make missionary work so interesting that every woman in the church would take an active part.

Another way of increasing the growth is to *make the meetings so interesting* that a person once attending will desire to do so again, that she may go home feeling she has learned something or been benefited in some way by her attendance. To do this the meetings must be *planned for*; they must be

prayed for. Meetings should begin promptly and not continue over time. An effort should be made to have as many as possible take part in some way. If a woman feels timid about taking part in the devotional exercises, do not frighten her away by insisting that she do so, but make her feel at home by asking her to read a paper or some missionaay items. Vary the order of exercises. Try new methods. One good way is to have a program prepared for the year and printed. I know a number of societies doing so and finding it helpful. This may contain also information in regard to finances etc., a copy to be placed in the hands of every woman of the congregation whether a member or not. In preparing the program appoint different persons to lead the devotional exercises each month, and others to prepare something on the subject. The Magazine will be almost indispensable in this, as the subjects are good and suggestions helpful and others may read late missionary items. Endeavor to have every member appointed to take some part at some time during the year.

Again *social meetings* are often helpful. Sewing for needy ones may be procured, or quilting and plain sewing may be done to order, the money going into the society treasury. Many ladies will come to spend an afternoon or a whole day thus in sewing who would not come for a devotional meeting alone. Lunch may be served by a few in turn or each may bring her lunch and have coffee provided by the society. A part of the day may be occupied by the regular meeting, but at least have missionary subjects introduced into the conversation and some late news of the needs and work given. In this way many have become interested in the entire work of the society.

These efforts or whatever efforts we make, should be made in a *cheerful* and *helpful* manner. A discouraged worker will make a spiritless and ineffectual pleader. Trust in the Lord, for it is His work and He will give you strength; therefore make every endeavor to advance the cause of missions, relying on the promises of God and believing that human nature rightly appealed to will be moved. But above all every member should be *prayerful* in all her efforts. "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perservance and supplication for all saints." (Eph. 6-18.)

The desirable growth is not like that of Jonas' gourd, but like the sturdy oak, constant, steady and substantial. We are growing. It is less than 50 years since the first women's missionary society was organized in England and less than 40 years ago in America. Today there are hundreds.

Let us look at our own organization. When our first W. G. M. convention was held, seventeen years ago, there were reported 335 societies, with an enrollment of 10593 members. Each year as we have met, and measured our growth as it were, we have found we have been steadily increasing in both the number of societies and members. At the end of the first decade we had reported 845 societies with enrollment of 20,444 members, and at present we have 937 societies, with enrollment of 30,548 members.

We should aim at greater things. Larger enrollment is necessary together with greater spirituality that we may have larger gifts and greater influence.

The needs of the work are overwhelming. Our opportunities are encouraging, and now as my time is limited, I leave these few suggestions with you, closing with Paul's appeal to the Thessalonians, "We beseech you, that ye increase more and more."

How to Increase the Influence of Our Societies.

MRS. O. S. MORROW, Topeka, Kan.

The influence of an individual or organization is conditioned upon what that individual or organization has within itself and the use that is made of that quality. We will best increase the influence of the W. M. Society, 1st, by accertaining what it is in the society that exerts the influence; and, 2nd, by carefully developing and strengthening those qualities.

The influence of the W. M. S. is not con-

ditioned upon numbers. There may be many names upon the membership roll and still very little influence be exerted by that society. It will not do to depend upon numbers. There is often too much tendency in this direction. It is often said that there is "enthusiasm in numbers." This is very true, but the best and most influential work is more often done by the few. "One man of you shall chase a thousand for the Lord Your God, He it is that fighteth for you."—Josh. 23:10. And again: "And *five* of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." —Lev. 26:8.

The *influence* of our societies does not increase by the addition of members alone. Neither is it conditioned upon the financial or social standing of its members. Much money may be contributed, and a large and showing report be made each year, and the majority of the members stand in good social relations in the community, and yet no influence for good be felt from such a so-society. It might justly be termed the women's church club, of which there are many.

Upon what depends then the real influence of our societies? Is it not the personal devotion of its members and the cordial cooperation with which *all* unite in planning and executing the work of the society? We will increase our influence by personally devoting ourselves to the Lord in larger measure. The Master's command is, "Abide in me" and our service will be fruitless and vain if we are not constantly in touch with our Lord.

Only a smile, yes, only a smile,
That a woman o'er burdened with grief,
Expected from you,
'Twould have given her relief,
For her heart ached sore the while:
But weary and cheerless she went away,
Because as it happened that very day
You were "out of touch with your Lord."

Only a word, yes, only a word,
That the Spirit's small voice whispered speak;
But the worker passed onward unblessed and weak,
Whom you were meant to have stirred
To courage, devotion and love anew,
Because when the message came to you,
You were "out of touch with your Lord."

Only a song, yes, only a song,
That the Spirit said sing tonight,
Thy voice is thy Master's by purchased right,
But you thought "Mid this motely throng,
I care not to sing of the city of gold,"
And the heart that your words might have reached grew cold;
You were "out of touch with your Lord;"

Only a day, yes, only a day,
But oh! can you guess my friend,
Where the influence reaches, and where it will end,
Of the hours that you fritted away?
The Master's command is, "Abide in me,"
And fruitless and vain will your service be
If "out of touch with your Lord."

How Increase Spirituality in Our Societies.

MRS. R. H. HUME, Springfield, O.

These are some gems that have a color of wonderful beauty and richness which attract attention at once, but it is very difficult for the chemist to lay his hand on the substance that gives the color, and tell what it is. So it is difficult to define in precise terms the aroma of Christliness which characterizes a meeting that is particularly spiritual. It is the essence of all the Christian graces, especially the gentle ones. It is Christ shining through us, causing our faces to glow and our very words and tones to vibrate with his love. When one is saturated with spirituality there is a power with the words that will penetrate the hardest crusts of indifference, break the hardest hearts and disarm criticism. How shall we get and increase spirituality in our societies?

Having within ourselves the life which looks up and lifts up, this spiritual life must be fed with spiritual food. It is not developed in a day, but by long and patiently setting the affections and thoughts on things that are above. It is natural and easy to think of worldly honors, pleasures and wealth, and they have a place; but it must be a second place. The heart must be set upon the pleasures that are at God's right hand forevermore, upon the honor promised to those who honor the Father, and upon the wealth of those who have forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands for His name's sake, and who shall receive an hundred fold and inherit eternal life. Abiding with Christ, a continual and prayerful study of Christ, will make us

Christlike, for we shall see Him as he is.

In our societies we can increase our spirituality by turning the temporal into eternal. Have you money? Transform it into character by investing it in such a way that it will mould the immortal in men. Support a missionary and thus through his brain and consecration give the heathen Christ and Christly character. But money is not the only need; give yourselves. Self-sacrifice yields the largest returns; blessings come to them through our self-sacrifice.

The list of subjects furnished for our societies in our Magazine gives us the missions of the world for our study, and as we arrange the programme for our local societies, give prominence to the devotional—reading the message from God's word and talking with Him in prayer. Have as many as possible take part in these exercises. Saturate the preparation for our meetings with prayer. Let each one become filled with the Holy Spirit, so that when we come together the divine power may flow from us and on the current carry the living truth.

Spirituality cannot be separated from the individual. A spiritual meeting depends upon the spirituality of those who are present. If our meetings are marked by spirituality, the lives of the members must be marked by spirituality. Let every one be spiritual every day, and the hour spent in the missionary meeting will be rich in spirituality. Otherwise though our songs be full of volume and melody, our prayers tender and fervent, and our words sincere and earnest, true spirituality will be lacking. Spiritual women alone can increase the spirituality of our meetings.

How to Increase the Gifts of Our Societies.

MRS. R. M. GOWDY, Richmond, Kansas.

It is necessary to interest and to educate in the subject of giving. One must be interested before one sees the need of giving. The subject should be kept continually before the people until all are thoroughly convinced of the need of giving unto the Lord.

Our gifts increase as we use them. There is no other possible way of increasing them; no other law of spiritual growth. We will never become strong Christians simply by hearing. We will grow more by one effort to take some part than we will by listening to some one else speak a dozen times. We must each do our work, fill our place, perform our function. Eph. 4:15-16.

"But by speaking the truth in love, we may grow up in all things like unto Him which is the head, even Christ.

From whom the whole body is fitly joined together and compacted by, that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

Closing Words.

BY MRS. J. P. WHITE.

I believe the best way to increase is to increase interest. My heart aches when I think of the way our boards must coax and plead to get funds to carry on God's work.

If there is any one who ought to give great thank-offerings, it is certainly a Christian woman. I wish you could just for one moment look on the lot of your sister in Egypt. She is told she has no mind, no soul. She is called a donkey, pig, daughter of a dog. She is, among the fellaheen, the burden-bearer; among the nobility, a veritable prisoner living in terror of a capricious tyrant. Could our women see this as I have and realize the terrible dephths of ignorance and superstition and misery to which these women—your sisters—have fallen, many would, I believe, put into their Thank-offering boxes gold coins instead of copper.

Shortly before we left Egypt, a man was pleading for a teacher for a girl's school in his town. Because of the condition of the board we had to say, "No." He begged so piteously and said, "Don't you think if they only knew over America that not a single woman in our town of 10,000 people knows how to read, and that our girls have no opportunity of learning to read God's word, and that they are learning nothing but

wickedness and superstition,—don't you think they would give just a little more money for a school in our village?"

And I thought, 'Yes; if we could only get people to understand the conditions and the needs they certainly would give more. If they knew that only six women per 1000 in Egypt can read, they would send more workers. If they could see the saddened faces of the girls turned away from the boarding-school in Sialkot, India, I think they would make some slight sacrifice for them. If they realized that the lifeboats that have gone out there are trying to save their sisters, they would strain every nerve to send help.

And they are our sisters that are dying. They are our sisters that are turned away from the light because we do not give enough to keep them there. They are our sisters that are begging to be told again the sweetest story they ever heard.

May God help us to realize this and to give our money to send the light to those dark corners of the earth. May the cry for help that comes from the heathen world touch our hearts and our purses also.

Dr. Judson Smith has said, "The cry of the pagan world for help has resounded in every generation since history began. It ascends—a pleading pathetic cry—resistless in its very helplessness. No Christian heart can refuse to hear it, and no Christian heart can hear it and refrain from prayer and pity. If we love Him we shall go in person, or by our gifts, to every land and city and home whither His feet are moving, with Him to plead and pray and win a life."

EDITORIAL.

This month the editors have given up the most of the space usually assigned to them, in order to give room for the publication of the Minutes. We bespeak an attentive reading for the various reports, as these will give an excellent outline of the work done by the Women's General Missionary Society during the past year. It is impossible to feel enthusiasm for the cause of missions unless one is intelligent on the subject. To those not subscribers to the Magazine the charge for the July Magazine containing the Minutes will be 15 cents per copy.

Death has again been at work among our missionaries. At this time, one has been removed whose life had been but brief, whose usefulness to our mission was but beginning. Rev. R. R. McClure, of the India mission, entered into rest on April 27, 1900. His illness was not protracted, and at first hopes of his recovery were entertained. Shortly, however, it was realized that ere long he would indeed be well, but not in this world. His loss to the mission is felt to be a great one, but those who will miss him most are they of his own family. The wife left lonely in a foreign land has the sympathy of the whole church. We know that, as far as friends may alleviate her solitude, the missionary band will offer consolation.

The little daughter of Rev. T. F. and Mrs Cummings has also been called away, and the burden of mourning lies upon their bereaved hearts. Very deeply do we sorrow with these afflicted ones, and we trust that He who alone can truly comfort may be with them in the cloudy and dark day.

One and another have been removed from the missionary ranks, but God is sending forth other soldiers. Rev. Robert Stewart, D. D., formerly in connection with our work in India, will probably return to that field. He has been elected by the Synod of the Punjab to act as Professor of Theology in the Sialkot Seminary, and this election has been confirmed by the General Assem-

bly. Dr. Stewart will accept this position for which he is eminently qualified.

In a letter from an esteemed worker in one of our foreign fields, we are kindly advised of certain errors in an interesting paper published in the Magazine not long ago which have reference chiefly to some native names or terms. The wonder rather is that we are not so advised more frequently, which might be taken perhaps as complimentary, either to the chirography of the writers or to our skill in the art of dicipher-ing. As a rule illegibility is a common fault with most of us, and does not really matter much except when it comes to proper names and words indigenous to these far-away foreign countries, to the proper lettering of which words analogy affords no clue whatever. The writer suggests certain corrections, but we are estopped right on the threshhold, fearing we may worsen and not better the text as printed, should we attempt to follow the suggestion, and therefore conclude by expressing our obligations for the opportunity of cautioning our friends to be more careful with the strange words they send us from the lands of the rising sun, else there is no telling what may become of them.

We are in receipt of a communication from the committee of the recent Ecumenical Missionary Conference stating that no advanced subscriptions for the Report will be received after July 15th. All who desire to secure the two volumes (handsomely bound in cloth) at the low rate of $1.00 should remit at once to the Rev. Edwin M. Bliss, Chairman, 156 Fifth Ave., New York. After July 15th the regular price for the books will be $1.50, and they may be ordered through booksellers or the American Tract Society, New York.

August Program for Missionary Societies.

BURMA.

1. The Burmese Races and their Religions.
2. Early Protestant Missionary Efforts in Burma.
3. Book Review "The Life of Adoniram Judson, by his son.
4. Changes wrought by the introduction of Christianity: (a) in the country and among the people generally; (b) among the women specially.
5. Some Missionary Heroines in Burma.
6. Sketch of George Dana Boardman.
7. Present Status of Missions in Burma.

LITERATURE.

Rivers in the Desert· by Rev. John Baillie. The Wild Men of Burma; by Arthur T. Pierson. A Half-century in Burma; by Rev. Sumner W. Stevens.

M. H. W.

Suggestions from Students Missionary Campaign Library.

FOR AUGUST STUDY.

Burma. "Students Missionary Appeal"—Burma, by Rev. A. Bunker, D. D., pages 374-376.

"Light in the East," a short sketch of "The Life of Adoniram Judson," Missionary to Burma, by Julia H. Johnson; latter half of the book.

D. M. DAVIS.

New Leaflets.

The attention of the women of the church and especially literature secretaries, is called to six new Temperance leaflets.

Home vs. The Saloon.

Why Should I Sign the Pledge.

Is It Nothing to You?

The Shoemaker and Little White Shoes.

The Reason Why Uncle Zachary will not Keep or Sell Cider.

The Tobacco Habit and Its Effect Upon School work; also new leaflets on the work of the McCall Mission in France.

These may be had at small cost upon application to the General Secretary of Literature,

MISS EMMA MABON,

180 *North Ave., Allegheny, Pa.*

PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS.

Owing to a misapprehension the officers of Presbyters named were omitted from their proper place.

ALLEGHENY.

Annual Meeting April 13, 1899. Ninth Church All'y Semi-Annual Meeting, Mars, Oct. 11, 1899.

Pres. Mrs. H. C. Campbell, 29 North Ave., Allegheny, Pa.; Treas. Mrs. G. M. Paden, Union Nat Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rec Sec., Miss Jennie B. Wallace, Sewicky, Pa.; Cor. Sec Miss Emma Mabon. 180 North Ave., Allegheny, Pa.; Sec. Jr. Mis. Work Miss Lantha May Munroe, 227 Alpine Ave., Allegheny, Pa.; Lit. Sec. Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg, Perrysville Ave., Allegheny Pa.; Thankoffering Sec. Miss Anna N. Webb, 22 Wilson Ave., Allegheny, Pa.

ARGYLE.

Annual Meeting, 1st. Wednesday, of June. Hebron, N. Y.

Pres. Mrs. J. C. Scott. Coila, N. Y; Sec. Mrs. A. A. Graham, Cambridge, N. Y.; Treas. Mrs. J, J. Henderson, Greenwich, N. Y.; Thank-offering Sec. Miss Minnie Beveridge, Cassayuna, N. Y.; Sec. Jun. Mis Work, Miss Fannie Williams, Salem, N. Y.; Lit. Sec. Miss Mary Kerr, Cambridge, N. Y.

ARKANSAS VALLEY.

Pres. Mrs. Jas. White, Arkansas City.: Sec. Mrs. J. Alec. Thompson, Sterling. Kan.; Treas. Mrs. M. Duff, Sterling, Kans.; T. O. Sec. Mrs. J. B. Dobbins, Viola, Kan.; Jun. Sec. Mrs. G. G. Wilson, Walton, Kan.; Lit. Sec. Mrs. C. H. Strong, Sterling, Kan.

BEAVER VALLEY.

Semi-Annual Meetings, Mahoning, Pa., Sept., 13, 1899 New Brighton, Pa. Apr. 12, 1900.

Pres. Mrs. R. W. Kidd, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Sec. Mrs. Stuart M'Gee, New Brighton, Pa.; Treas. Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Beaver, Pa.; Thank-offering Sec. Mrs. F. W. Winter, 55 Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.; Sec. Junior Work, Miss Ina Littell, Darlington, Pa.

BIG SPRING.

Annual Meeting, Hopewell, at fall meeting of Presbytery.

Pres., Miss Maggie Grove (Guinston), Muddy Creek Forks, Pa.; Sec., Miss Ella J. Innis (Tuscarora), McCoysville, Pa.; Treas., Miss Mary Paterson (Cove), McConnellsburg, Pa.; Jun. Sec., Mrs. W. E. Guthrie, Mexico, Pa., Lit. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Freeman, McAlevy's Fort, Pa.

BROOKVILLE.

Pres. J T. Adams. Brookville, Jeff-Co., Pa.; Sec., Miss Mattie Breakey, Stanton, Jeff-Co., Pa.; Treas., Mrs. Ada D. Means, Brookville, Jeff-Co., Pa; Thankoffering Sec., Miss Annie Given. Rochester Mills, Ind-Co., Pa.; Jun. Sec., Miss Annie Given, Rochester Mills, Pa.

BUTLER.

Annual Meeting, White Oak Springs, May 1-2, 1900.

Pres. S. M Grimes, Connoquennissing, Pa., Sec., Mrs S. J. Gilfillan, North Liberty, Pa; Treas, Mrs. Ada Martin, Grove City Pa; Thank-offering Sec., Mrs. S. M. McKee, Butler, Pa.; Jun. Sec., Mrs. Flora Christie, Butler, Pa.; Lit. Sec., Mrs. Katherine J. Dickie, Pardoe, Pa.

CALEDONIA.

Annual Meeting, Buffalo, N. Y., June 5, 1900. First U. P. Church.

Pres., Mrs. A. B. Gilfillan, Peoria, N. Y; Sec., Mrs. L. M. Cootes, 252 Lexington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y; Treas., Mrs. Mac Pherson, Mumford, N. Y.; Cor. Sec., Miss Katharine Spittal, York, N. Y.; Thank-offering Sec., Mrs. M. J. Austin, 134 Chenango St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Jun. Sec., Miss E. Johnston, Franklinville, N. Y.; Lit. Sec., Miss Jennie Walker, Caledonia, N. Y.

CEDAR RAPIDS.

Annual Meeting, Reinbeck, Iowa, in June.

Pres., Miss Flora Wilson, Traer, Iowa; Sec., Mrs. J. A. Monteith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Treas., Mrs. D. A. Monlnx, Garner, Iowa; Jun. Sec., Miss Carrie McDonel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lit. Sec., Miss Mae Henry, Goldfield.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Annual Meeting, Washburn, 3rd Tuesday of May.

Pres., Mrs. J. E. McFadden, Eden, Illinois; Cor. Sec, Miss Ida McKibben, Hoopeston, Illinois; Treas.. Mrs. J. H. Moffet, Paxton, Illinois; Rec. Sec, Mrs. Lillie M. Parr, Hanna City, Illinois; Jun. Sec., Mrs. J. E. McFadden, Eden, Ill.

CHARTIERS.

Annual Meeting, May 24th.

Pres., Miss Jennie Pollock, Cannonsburg, Pa; Sec, Miss Rebecca C. Henderson, Houstonville, Pa.; Treas., Mrs. Frances M. Wier, Cannonsburg, Pa.; Thank-offering Sec., Mrs. Frances M. Wier, Cannonsburg, Pa.: Jun. Sec., Miss Ada Meloy, W. Middletown, Pa.; Lit. Sec., Miss Annetta Little, Washington.

CHICAGO.

Annual Meeting, Hanover, Ill., Sept.

Pres., Mrs. J. R. Millin, 1080 W. Polk St., Chicago: Sec., Mrs. W. J. Thompson, 427 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago; Treas., Mrs. G. B. Summers, 461 47th St., Chicago.

CHILLICOTHE.

Annual Meeting, Harshaville, July 27.

Pres., Miss Nora Cornelius, Tranquillity, O.; Sec., Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Peebles, O.; Treas., Miss Jennie McIntire, Cherry Fork, O.; Retiring Sec., Mrs. Frank Blair, Tranquillity, O.; Jun. Sec., Mrs. Flora Baldridge, Cherry Fork, O.

CLEVELAND.

Annual Meeting, Youngstown, O. Second Tuesday in October.

Pres., Mrs. A. W. Lytle, Lisbon, Ohio; Sec., Mrs. J. W. Clark, Lisbon, Ohio; Treas., Mrs. J. F. Logue, 789 Hough Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Thank-offering Mrs. A. Gordon, Youngstown, Ohio; Jun. Sec., Miss J. Turner, M. D., 1008 Shehy St., Youngstown, Ohio; Lit, Sec., Mrs. J. C. Taggart, East Palestine, O.

COLORADO.

Annual Meeting, Second Tuesday in April.

Pres., Mrs. F. A. Dissell, 1122 N. Nevada St., Colorado Springs; Sec., Mrs. J. R. Gordon, 250 Block I., Pueblo, Col.; Treas., Mrs. J G. Quay, 230 W. 2nd Ave. Denver, Col.; Thank-offering Sec., Mrs. J. G. Quay, 230 W. 2nd Ave; Denver, Col.; Jr. Sec., Mrs. K. N. Brown, Greeley, Col.; Lit. Sec., Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Loveland Col

STATISTICS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1900.

EXPLANATIONS.—*, Last Years Report. †, Organized During the Year.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members.	NAME OF PRESIDENT.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONTRIBUTIONS.												Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes	Women's Mis. Mag	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.
				Foreign Missions	Home Missions.	Indian Work	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension Parsonage	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Congregat'l Work	Presbyterial Expense Fund.	Women's Association Work. Orphans Home.	Memor'l Hospital	Aged People's Home.						
ALBANY.																					
Florida W. M. S.	*20																				
Johnstown W. M. S.	*20																				
Johnstown Jr.																					
Lisbon Center	12	Mrs. W. H. Ferguson	Lisbon, Center ...N. Y.	20	20		10	10	8	18	10					96	1	18	2	10 00	
ALBANY PRESS	52			20	20		10	10	8	18	10					96	1	18	2	10 00	
ALLEGHENY.																					
1st Allegheny W F M	50	Mrs. W. J. Robinson	65 Union Ave ....Allegheny, Pa	280								6				286			24	1341 00	
Women's Home M.	70	Mrs. R. S. Smith	Perrysville Ave		45		106	25		5	20	7		14		222	1	39			
Ladies' Aid Soc	30	Miss Emma Hastings	1512 Buena Vista St		5	11	50					3	30			99	2	61			
2nd Allegheny W. M.	86	Mrs. W. H. McMillan	24 Beech Ave	275	25		55			100	5	9				469			21	74 00	
Young People's M.	70	Mr. Albert J. Boon	259 North Ave	368	14		8	8	2			7		15		422				50 00	
Willing Workers	1147	Miss E. M. Kennedy	622 Marburg St	65	10		5					5	9	5		99					10 00
Mary McMillan Soc.	40	Miss S W. McCormick	912 Sherman Ave	18	2	2	5	2	3			2	1	3		38	1	2			3 65
3rd Alleg. W. M. & A.	55	Mrs. H. C. Swearingen	2300 Perrysville Ave	121	10							6				137	1	27	16	95 66	
Junior M				4				10								14					3 09
4th Alleg. W. M. & B.	90	Mrs. R. J. Miller	1707 Buena Vista St	378	11							10	10			409			20	90 00	
Young Ladies' Aid	30	Miss Kate McIntire	Perrysville& M'Intire Av	5	30	50	55						10			150	1	10	9	250 00	
King's Daughters	30	Miss Emma Kamm	1600 Irwin Ave		10					166	30	5				211	1	10			81 25
Fulton Jr. M	68	Miss IanthaMayMunroe	227 Alpine Ave	20	8					8		3		3		82	1				30 66
Girls' Indust'l. Sch	170	Mrs. Jean L. Williams	1237 Palo Alto St									1				1					
5th Allegheny W. M.	34	Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon	1708 Buena Vista St	25	21	25					14			20		105	1	10	14	45 00	
Mission Circle	20	Miss Mary Baird	Avalon	25	25	10	25	5		16	20	2	5	5	5	143	1	20	6	25 00	
6th Allegheny W. M.	50	Mrs. J. B. Lamble	1027 Locust St.....Allegheny, Pa	58	60		10			5	8	5				146				294 24	
Young Ladies' M	16	Miss Anna McFerron	Beaver Ave		35					5		2				42					
Junior M	50	Miss Flora M. Trimble	34 Nixon St	25	18								10			48					11 59
7th Allegheny W. M.	50	Mrs. G. W. MacDonald	1421 Nixon St	14	25		12	13	8		10	5				87			7		
Junior M	30	Miss Elizabeth Love	179 Market St		2											2	1	5			
8th Alleg. W.M. & B.	30	Mrs. S. Caw	McClintock Ave	70	20						302	3				395	1	15	11		

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9th Allegheny W. M....	40	Mrs. J. R. J. Milligan.....	Westminster St..... " "	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	260	1	.....	8	.....	299	2	30	6	25 00	.....
10th Allegheny W. M...	45	Miss Anna M. Allen.....	1321 Esplanade St ..... " "	.....	5	5	5	.....	.....	5	14	5	5	5	5	54	5	15	8	68 50	.....
Little Light Bearers.	†58	Mrs. C. G. Wettach.....	909 Wooster St ..... " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11th Alleg C. A. & Miss	29	Mrs. Sarah Aul	Fleming Av & ArthurSt " "	10	10	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	42 07	.....
Park Chapel W. M....	8	Mrs. O. A. Gailey..... ...	3397 Perrysville Ave..... " "	25	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	5	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aspinwall W. M.....	19	Mrs. L. L. McClelland.....	Aspinwall .....Pa	20	10	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	35	2	.....	10	.....	92	1	36	7	.....	.....
Avalon W. M.....	38	Mrs. T. A. Shaw.....	Cleveland Ave..... Avalon, Pa	38	55	.....	35	43	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	178	4	105	22	202 00	.....
Home & Foreign MC	24	Miss Flora J. Jameson.....	Avalon..... .....Pa	35	10	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Junior M.....	94	Mrs. Geo. M. Paden.....	Union Nat. Bank Pittsburg Pa	30	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	5	5	70	1	10	.....	.....	.....
Bellevue W. M.....	40	Mrs. J. A. Grier.....	Thomas Ave.....Bellevue, Pa	47	39	.....	39	39	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....
Deer Creek W. M.....	30	Mrs. W. J. Canning.	Culmerville..... ... "	.....	23	.....	.....	38	.....	7	1	3	8	8	9	97	.....	.....	7	20 00	.....
Emsworth W. M.....	57	Mrs. A. L. Large.....	Ben Avon .... "	30	26	12	10	16	15	.....	.....	8	8	8	13	146	2	35	14	50 66	.....
Junior M.....	50	Miss Camilla H. Robb....	Emsworth..... .... "	5	3	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	20	2	.....	.....	.....	20 08
Etna W. M.....	27	Mrs. A. H. Calvert.....	Box 52, Etna ..... "	20	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	6	5	10	5	76	5	30	13	74 00	.....
Young People's M..	10	Miss Mary E. Hull.....	Sharpsburg ..... "	5	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	3	50	2	.....	7 10
Junior M.....	59	Miss Isabel V. Pritchard..	Etna..... "	10	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	1	5	3	.....	.....	30	1	3	3	.....	10 20
Glade Run W. M	20	Mrs. R. W. Buxton.....	Glade Mills..... "	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	2	.....	.....	.....	547	.....	.....	14	7 50	.....
Hampton W. M.....	13	Mrs. Mattie Haberline.....	Talley Cavey..... "	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
†Junior M.....	21	Miss Sadie Gilkey.....	" ..... "	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mars W. M.....	35	Mrs. Robert Davidson. ...	Maharg .... "	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	1	17	10	27 00	.....
Sewickley W. M..... ..	25	Mrs. John McElwain.....	Sewickley..... ..... "	60	15	5	10	10	10	.....	16	3	10	10	10	159	3	115	16	77 68	.....
†Young Women's M.	20	Mrs. Henry F. Carr.....	" .... "	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	52	1	20	.....	.....	.....
Junior M.....	51	Mrs. F. H. Smith.....	" .... "	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	5	.....	.....	48	1	15	.....	.....	.....
Springdale W. M.....	15	Miss Nannie Reed.....	Springdale ..... "	14	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	5	19 00	.....
Tarentum W. M.....	28	Mrs. T. G. Anderson.....	Tarentum ..... "	55	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	5	2	.....	.....	.....	133	2	110	24	12 00	.....
West Union W. M.....	20	Mrs. R. H. Park.....	Valencia..... "	45	10	.....	8	.....	8	33	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Orphans Home Junior	49	No report.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ALLEGHENY PRES.....	1084	.....	....	2336	712	133	532	219	51	406	1267	144	134	129	57	6110	46	840	286	3050 31	127 62
Non-Auxiliary Society		reporting through Allegh	eny Presbyterial.....																		
1st Alleg. Junior C. U..	120	Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter..	15 Marshall Ave..Allegheny Pa	75	8		8	15								101	2	45			180 00
Grand Total.....	.....	.....	.....	2411	715	133	540	224	51	406	1267	144	134	129	57	6211	48	885	286	3050 31	307 62
‡ Including 37 on Cra	dle	Roll.																			
ARGYLE																					
Argyle W. M. S.....	66	Mrs. Mary McGeoch.....	Argyle..... .....N. Y	75	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	3	23	.....	40 00	.....
Y. W. M. Soc.....	42	Miss Helen Sill	" .....N. Y	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	12	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge W. M. S.....	23	Mrs. J. W. Ashton.....	Cambridge..... "	35	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	5	58	3	39	12	65 00	.....
Colla W. M. S.....	20	Mrs. W. C. McMillan.....	" ..... "	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	3	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	10	29 00	.....
Junior Mis. Soc.....	18	Eva Shiland & A. Arnott	Colla..... "	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	3 50
East Greenwich WMS	25	Mrs. Jas. Small.....	East Greenwich... "	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	3	.....	.....	.....	57	2	28	12	52 00	.....

ARGYLE CON.																									
Greenwich W. M. S.	35	Miss Elizabeth Reid	Greenwich	New York	30						7		4				41	1	25	6	20 00	
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.	21	Miss Emma Limendoll	"	"	5							5					10					
Hebron W. M. S.	50	Mrs. Minnie Pollock	West Hebron	"	50	22						21					93			5		
Junior C. E.	25																					
Salem W. MS	46	Mrs. D. C. Stewart	Salem	"	50	8							7				65	1	36	6	41 00	
Young Helpers	209	Miss Jennie U. Shaw	"	"	65												65	28		2	12 00	12 00
Shushan W. M. S.	31	Mrs. G. A. Armstrong	Shushan	"	40							5	2				47	2	38	14	51 65	
Junior C. E.	53	William J. Hubbard	"	"	10								4				14					14 25
South Argyle W. M. S.	36	Mrs. John McA. Reid	South Argyle	"	55								6				61	1	17	6	17 00	
North Argyle W. M. S.	40	Mrs. Maggie Skillie	North Argyle	"	51			36									87	1	35	10	23 66	
Putnam W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Carrie Reynolds	Putnam	"		10		10				34	2				56			7	21 00	
West Hebran W. M. S.	55	Mrs. John Guthrie	West Hebron	"	58	20					5	7	2				92	1	26	15	5 00	
Junior M. Soc		No report																				
ARGYLE PRESBYTERY.	805				614	110		46			14	100	36	5		5	930	45	281	105	365 31	29 75
ARKANSAS VALLEY.																						
Sunny Dale W. M. S.	21	Mrs. J. C. Gibney	Sunny Dale	Kans	22							157	2				181			6	9 00	
Walton W. M. S.	34	Mrs. G. G. Wilson	Walton	"	67	1		2				115					185			16	41 50	
Sterling W. M. S.	47	Mrs. C. H. Strong	Sterling	"	110	22		10			3	875	3				1123	1	38	13	15 00	
Ninnescah W. M. S.	15	Mrs. L. J. Turnbull	Viola	"	30	6	3	6					1				46			4	20 45	
Stafford W. M. S.	20	Mrs. R. Lynn	Stafford	"	10									12			22			6		
Newton W. M. S.	10	Mrs. W. L. Garges	201 Allison St., Newton	"	18							51	1				70			4	13 00	
La Crosse W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Mary Anderson	La Crosse	"	6							7	1				14					
Arkansas City	15	Mrs. E. S. Moffet	207 North C St. Ark. City	"	27	2		2	2	2		3	1				39				12 54	
Wichita	22	Mrs. J. A. Lawrence	231 Wabash Ave Wichita	"	50								2				52			10	13 60	
ARK. VALLEY PRES.	200				340	31	3	20	2	2	3	1208	11	12			1632	1	38	59	125 09	
BEAVER VALLEY.																						
Beaver W. M. S.	34	Mrs. H. H. Crawford	Beaver	Pa	50	6	6	5	6	15			3				91	2	54	15	109 00	8 00
Y. P. M. S.	20	Miss Leanna Edie	"	"	9	5		5		5			2	3			29					
Junior M. S.	60	Miss Luella McKee	"	"	7	4	4	4									19			15		8 50
Beaver Falls W. M. S.	33	Mrs. R. W. Keidd	Beaver Falls	"	40	10	5	5		10	2	3	1				76	1	25	18	90 10	
Young W. M. S.		Miss Jessie Todd	14th St., Beaver Falls	"	13	13											26			20		
Bethel W. M. S.		Mrs. J. S. Dice	Mt. Air, Lawrence Co.	"	40	5		2	5	2			1	2			57	2	2	13	22 00	
Center W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Adda C. Rose	New Castle, "	"	26								1				27					
Camp Run W. M. S.	28	Mrs. T. J. Phillis	Fourbell	"	25	5		5		2				2	2		41	2	33	4	3 75	
Darlington W. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. G. Houston	Darlington, Beaver Co	"	25	10		10				1					46	1	30	12	43 60	
Junior M. Society	34	" "	" "	"																16		
Rocky Spring W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Hattie Shannon	New Galilee "	"	45	10	10		34	5			2				106			10	37 00	
Junior W. M. S	40		" "	"	18	3											21	1	2	11		
Mt. Jackson W. M. S.	11	Mrs. A. L. Reed	Mt. Jackson, Lawrence Co.	"	41								1				42			5		
Mahoning W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Jennie Cowden	Lowellville, Mahoning Co.	"	30												30				37 00	
Junior M. Society	22	Mrs. Jessie E. Edgar	New Bedford, Lawrence Co.	"	8	1		1									5			12		
New Brighton W. M. S	20	Mrs. A. D. Graham	New Brighton, Beaver Co.	"	41	5		5	5	4	1	11	2				74	1	22	7	25 00	
Little Light Bearers	21	Mrs. Stuart Magee	" "	"	8					1					3	3	15					
Neshannock W. M. S.	17	Mrs. H. S. Boyd	New Castle, Lawrence Co.	"	17		8		7								32	1	19	1	29 00	
Junior M. S.	16	Elizabeth Patton	McCaslin, "	"	8	8		8									9			12		
Ellwood W. M. S.	18	Miss Francis Hamilton	Ellwood City, "	"	17	20		8				48	1				89	2	44	6		
1st New Castle W. M. S	30	Mrs. S. W. Winter	Lincoln Ave., New Castle	"	50	6		5					2				63	1	50		55 00	
Y. W. M. S.	18	Miss Emma Mehard	" " "	"	11	5											16					
L. Association	18	Mrs. W. E. Porter	108 Mulberry St., "	"	5	10	4	5				115		3			142			3		

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BEAVER VALLEY CON.																					
2d New Castle W. M. S.	24	Mrs. W. N. Aiken	New Castle, Lawrence Co.....Pa	33	4	6	4	4	3			2				56	2	30	10	58 53	
Y. W. M. S.	55	Mrs. H. J. Bostwick	Mulberry St., New Castle..... "		5					1	60					66	1	25			
Junior M. S.	16	Miss Gertrude Sharp	131 Pittsburg St., "				1						2	2		5					
Oak Grove W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Mary White	Altman "	20	18		7						5			50			5	15 00	
Portersville W. M. S.		Mrs. J. J. Ralston	Portersville "	16												16	2	35	6	8 50	
Wurtemburg W. M. S.	14	Miss Ella McKim	Frisco, Beaver Co	14	17			7		3		1				42				9 50	
Mountville W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Ella O. McClymonds	Portersville "	25							56	1				82			2		
Rochester W. M. S.	23	Mrs. J. F. Ray	Rochester, Beaver Co "	12	1	1	1	1	1		126	2				145			4		
Wurtemburg W. M. S.	12	Miss Ella McKim	Wurtemburg "	14	17			7		4						51				9 20	
Four Mile	*23																				
Oakland Y. W. M. S.	*8																				
BEAVER VALLEY PRES	718			658	178	44	71	76	48	11	420	24	17	7	6	1560	19	376	217	526 18	16 50
BIG SPRING.																					
Mexico L. M. S.	34	Mrs. W. E. Guthrie	Mexico Pa	20	23											43			5	12 00	
‡ Junior C. U.	24	Grace Kauffman	" "																		
Guinston L. M. S.	30	Mrs. Francis Grove	Muddy Creek Forks "	20	11		8									39			7	25 50	
Big Spring L. M. S.	49	Miss Danna McColough	Newville "	20	28		18	18								84	2	26	7	23 00	
Juvenile Workers	20	Miss Ellen Dunlap	" "	18												18	1	3			
Stone Valley L. M. S.	27	Mrs. W. C. Beatty	McAlevys' Fort "	10	15	5	10									40			12	38 85	
Mission Band		No report																			
Concord L. M. S	14	Mrs. Rebecca Orr	Concord "	8												8		11	3	7 00	
Lower Chanford	23	Miss Jennie McCollam	Airville "	14	20		12	13								59			6	38 00	
Hopewell L. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. T. Warnock	Laurel "	16	11											27			5	29 84	
Cove L. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. K. Johnston	McConnellsburg "	20			18									38			5	27 00	
Cove Mission Band	17	Sidney Gittens	" "	4												4					7 00
Tuscarora L. M. S.	15	Mrs. Margaret Stewart	McCoysville "	12												12			2	16 00	
Junior C. U.	35	Miss Atta Kidd	" "	5												5					13 00
BIG SPRING PRES.	325			167	108	5	66	31								377	3	40	51	217 19	20 00
‡ Just recently organized		No contributions reported																			
BOSTON.																					
Boston W. M. S.	57	Mrs. A. K. MacLennan	15 Faxon St., Dorchester...Mass	65	50	9	39	37	29							229			12	37 00	
Clinton L. M. S	31	Miss Helen R. Dickson	18 Williams St., Clinton "	5	15						145					165			2		
Brockton W. M. S.	18	Mrs. John Helm	26 Wilder St., Brockton "																		
Lowell W. M. S.		Mrs. A. D. McPhie	72 Jenness St., Lowell "																		
1st Providence	*40																				
Whitsinville M. Band.	40	Miss Margt Marshall	Whitsinville "	15												15					
BOSTON PRES.	186			85	65	9	39	37	29		145					409			14	37 00	

BROOKVILLE.

Jefferson W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Lucinda Kennedy	Brookville	Pa	10		5	5				10					30			3		
Plumcreek W. M. S.	13	Annie McGee	Willett	"	12	5											17			4	10 00	
Dayton W. M. S.	25	Mrs. May Marshall	Dayton	"	22	6		28				2					58	1b'l	28	6	21 00	
Beracha W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Bessie Kirkpatrick	Plumville	"	10	4	5						1				20	1	32	2	11 84	
Beracha Jr. Mis.	10	Margaret J. Morrow	"	"														1	2			2 00
Smyrna W. M. S.	17	Mary W. Nichol	Georgeville	"	10	6			6				2				24			1	4 00	
Mahoning W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Margaret M. Work	Hamill	"	10		2	4		1		10					27			6	10 50	
Beaver Run W. M. S.	10	Mrs. M. P. McGarey	Stanton	"	16	2		8									21			2		
"		India Famine Relief																				
Richmond W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Anne Elder	Rochester Mills	"	10			6				5	3			5	29			5	4 50	
Redclyffe W. M. S.	11	Mrs. A. S. Stewart	Redclyffe	"	14												14	2	15	8	32 00	
Brookville W. M. S.		Mrs. Lizzie C. Dickey	Brookville	"	85							45					80			2		
BROOKVILLE PRES.	147				149	23	12	46	6	1		72	6			5	320	5	77	39	93 84	2 00

BUTLER.

Bethel Mis. Soc.		Katherine J. Dickie	Pardoe	Pa	15								1				16	1	6	10	20 00	
Bethel Junior	25	Eunice Bovard	Branchton	"																20		
Butler Mis. Soc.	52	Mrs. F. H. Bole	Butler	"	53	10			6		29		5		25		128	1		23	23 00	
Brownsdale Mis. Soc.	16	Mrs. Elizabeth Douthett	Brownsdale	"		21											21	1	5			
Centreville Mis. Soc.	19	Miss Sarah McGonegal	Slippery Rock	"	36	5		5				2	2				50	1	54	3	11 00	
" Jr. Soc.	30	Mrs. J. Frank Miller	"	"	5												5			15		
Clinton Mis. Soc.	20	Mrs. Anna Glasgow	Saxonburg	"	30	6											36			6		
Clintonville Mis. Soc.	10	Mrs. Ada Riddle	Clintonville	"																		
Fairview W. M. S.	18	Mrs. S. E. Sherrard	Baldwin	"	30							104	1				135			9	140 79	
Grove City W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Rev. Martin	Grove City	"	25	5	5	3	5					1		5	49	1	28		38 01	
Harmony W. M. S.	50	Mrs. A. S. Wick	Harrisville	"	50	7							5				62	1	30	14	17 00	
Mt. Chestnut W. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. Eakin	Mt. Chestnut	"	7	14											21			3		
Prospect W. M. S.	18	Mrs. M. D. Dodds	Prospect	"	5	10					2	45	1				63				38 00	
Scotch Hill W. M. S.		Mrs. M. A. Imbrie	Harrisville	"	10	6	5						3				24	2	6		13 00	
Springfield W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Katherine J. Dickie	Pardoe	"	15							22	1				38	1	39	2	13 62	
West Liberty W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Jessie Dickey	West Liberty	"	7	3		4					1				15			1	50	
West Sunbury W. M. S	14	Miss Elizabeth Campbell	West Sunbury	"	20						8	19	1				48	1	56	6		
West Unity W. M. S.	14	Miss Mary A. Dugan	Boyers	"	5	5						5		5		5	25	1	3		5 00	
White Oak Springs		Mrs. S. M. Grimes	Connoquennessing	"	28	9						1	4				42			8	32 65	
BUTLER PRES.	367				341	101	10	12	11		39	198	25	6	25	10	778	11	227	120	352 57	

CALEDONIA.

1st Buffalo Mis. & Aid.	42	Mrs. Wm. McLean	237 Maryland St. Buffalo	N. Y.	15	5	5	5	4	2	10	116	1				168	1		16	60 00	
2nd Buffalo W. M. S.	27	Mrs. David Anderson	314 Swan St, Buffalo	"	8	2						82	1				88	1		8	22 00	
Buelah W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Lewis Hebbard	Mumford	"	4	3											7			3	9 00	
Covington W. M. S.	12	Mrs. John Morrow	Peoria	"		8		2			15						20				43 00	
Caledonia W. M. S.	85	Mrs. Jennie M. Cameron	Caledonia	"	18												18	2	40	5	59 00	
Cuylersville W. M. S.	13	Mrs. R. B. Stewart	Cuylerville	"	3	3		3					1				10			6	13 00	
Franklinville M. & Aid	48	Mrs. A. J. Smith	Franklinville	"	25	25						50					100			8	50 00	
Lyndon W. M. S.	37	Mrs. Eunice Little	Elgin	"	15							18	4				37	1	29	2	24 00	
Mumford Mis. & Aid.	15	Mrs. A. Kingsley	Mumford	"	15	5		5				23					48	2	23	2	19 00	
York W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Isaac Jerome	York	"	10	22						16	2				50	1		8	27 00	
Junior Mis.	*84	Ola Miller	York, Livingston Co	"																		
Cuylerville Jr. Mis.	38	Mrs. R. B. Stewart	Cuylerville	"	6			2									8	1				
CALEDONIA PRES.	382				114	68	5	17	4	2	25	305	9				549	9	92	58	326 00	

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CEDAR RAPIDS.																					
Amity W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Anna Hamilton	Reinbeck, Iowa	75	20		15									110	1	15	6	68 50	
Barclay W. M. S.	12	Mrs. C. R. Whitehill	Dunkerton, "								20					20				10 00	
1st Cedar Rapid W.M.S.	85	Mrs. J. A. Monteith	Cedar Rapids	31	4		4		4	10	6	2		1		62			12	39 40	
Clarion W. M. S.	15	Mrs. A. R. Paul	Clarion, "	18								2				20			8	23 25	
Garner W. M. S.	19	Mrs. S. S. Williamson	Garner, "	67	20						10	8				105	3	43	18	60 70	
Goldfield W. M. S.	26	Mrs. G. I. Findley	Goldfield, "	55							15	2				72			13	37 00	
Pratt Creek W. M. S.	26	Miss Anna Wallace	Mt. Auburn, "	30	20		10									60			13	48 42	
Reinbeck W. M. S.	24	Mrs. John Wilson	Reinbeck, "	5	5											10			13	20 00	
Traer W. M. S.	35	Mrs. R. E. Lackey	Traer, "	80	11		12					2				105			15	30 00	
Amity Junior M. B.	25	T. H. Hamilton	Reinbeck, "											4		4					
1st Cedar Rapids Jr M B		Mrs. J. P. M. Danel	Cedar Rapids, "	25	10	5	10				5		5			60					6 00
Goldfield Jr Union	40			5												5	1	3			
Reinbeck Jr Union	33	Mrs. F. Elliott	Reinbeck, "	5							10					15					
Traer Junior Union	34	Ruth Young	Traer, "	14	9		6									23					
CEDAR RAPIDS PRES.	339			410	98	5	57		4	10	66	16	5	5		671	5	61	98	335 27	6 00
CENTRAL ILLINOIS.																					
Paxton W. M. S.	29	Mrs. A. A. Moffett	Paxton, Illinois	8	5						72	1				86			10	76 00	
Piper City W. M. S.	14	Miss Belle Wilson	Piper City, "	33	19						28	1				81		42	16	27 70	
Hoopeston W. M. S.	26	Mrs. W. B. McFarland	Hoopeston, "	27	14						157	2				200	1	17	5	18 00	
Harmony W. M. S.	13	Mrs. E. A. McStravick	Hanna City, "	10	10		6	6				2				34			4	61 35	
Bethel W. M. S.	13	Mrs. J. E. McFadden	Eden, "																3	26 26	
Washburn W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Leota Lawrence	Washburn, "								5					5			4	21 00	
Carlock W. M. S reorg.	7	Mary B. Hamilton	Carlock, "								75					75					
Piper City Jr. C. U.	13	Mrs. R. A. Jennings	Piper City, "								33					33					
Bethel Junior Mis.	15	Mrs. S. S. Patton	Eden, "																		
Paxton Junior Mis.	*35	Mrs. G. G. Wilson	Piper City, "																		
Hoopeston Jr Mis.	8	Miss Sadie Hanna	Hoopeston, "																		
CEN. ILLINOIS PRES.	187			78	48		6	6			370	6				514	1	59	42	230 31	
CHARTIERS.																					
Cannonsburg W. M. S.	60	Mrs. S. W. McNary	Canonsburg, Pa	45	10					20		2				77	3	14	20	23 00	
Center W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Chas. Briceland	Bulger, "	45			9					1				55	3	34	5	103 00	
Chartiers W. M. S.	73	Mrs. John Dickson	Canonsburg, "	75	50	36	35			8		3				207	2	15	7	51 62	
" Y. L. M. S.	25	Miss Margaret Giffin	" "	35						5		1				41	1	12		33 67	
Cross Roads W. M. S.	35	Mrs. R. B. Timmons	Rural Route No. 3, "	40	14		10	5				1				70	2	20	12	50 00	
Claysville W. M. S.	25	Mrs. L. S. McLachlan	Claysville, "	45	25	5	5	2	1	5		2	2	1	2	95	2	36	11	100 00	
Houstonville W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Joseph Shaw	Rural Route No. 3, "	15	10		5					1				31	1	2	5	21 00	

CHARTIERS CON·

Mt. Hope W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. T. Brownlee	West Middletown	Pa	25	6											31			5		
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	47	Mrs. Jennie McNary	Hickory	"	60	15		15			1	1	3				95	2	63	17	39 00	
Mt. Prospect W. M. S.	31	Mrs. G. R. Murray	Thomas	"	25	10											35	4	40	10	10 00	
North Buffalo W. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. B. Maxwell	Buffalo	"	25			16			5	3					49	1	15	9	50 75	
Peters Creek W. M. S.	38	Mrs. J. H. Miller	McMurray	"	25	15	10	10	2	2			4		3	3	74	3	24	4	24 00	
Pigeon W. M. S.	45	Mrs. C. W. Comin	Eighty Four	"	68	30		30			23	2	2	2	2	2	161			4	44 00	
Taylorstown W. M. S.	24	Miss Annie McMannis	Taylorstown	"	20	11						77	1				109			2		
Venice W. M. S.	17	Mrs. David McCoy	Venice	"	24	7											31	1	62	10	53 50	
1st Washington W. M S	65	Miss Jennie Clark	Washington	"	50	33	4	15	15	10		182	3	5	5	5	332			23	208 75	
Y. W. M. S.	16	Miss Annie G. Wilson	Arden	"				60									60			4		
2d Washington W.M S	72	Mrs. J. A. Alexander	88 Wade Ave Washington	"	25	10		10	20	10	10			10		10	105	2	43	17	114 28	
Y. W. M. S.	25	Miss Lucy Hemphill	Washington	"	20							20		3			43					
3d Washington W.M.S	43	Mrs. E. C. Little	1013 Jefferson Ave Wash	"	19	9		11	9								48	2	56	9	77 00	
Little Helpers	21																					
W. Middletown W.M.S	28	Mrs. Joseph Brownlee	West Middletown	"	50	10						2	1				63	1	28	6	45 00	
N. Buffalo Willing W.	17	Mrs. Anna K. Lorimer	Washington R D No 10	"	8	*											8	1	2			4 00
W. Middletown YLMS	22	Miss Annie McClure	W. Middletown	"		32						1	1				34	1	15		29 60	
Chartiers C. R. W. M.S	40																					
2d Wash. Jr. Mis. Soc.	45	Harriet S. Wilson	217 College St. Washington	"	20		10	10			2		1				43					7 00
Taylorstown Jr.	28	Mrs. R. E. Thompson	Box 128 Taylorstown	"	100	17		10		10							137					
Chartiers Jr. Mis.	20	Jennie McBurney	Cannonsburg	"	5						2						7	4	5			
Pigeon Creek Y.L.M.S.	*11																					
CHARTIERS PRES	946				869	319	65	251	53	33	81	288	27	22	11	22	2041	36	436	180	1078 12	11 00

CHICAGO·

1st Chicago, W. M. S	54	Mrs. W. T. Meloy	149 S Paulina St	Chicago	23	29			20			2	7				81			54	105 00	
2nd " L. M. S.	32	Mrs. W. W. Wilson	6349 Stewart Ave	"	20	20		20				4	2				66			17	41 00	
2nd " Y. W. M. S.	24	Miss Margaret Cleland	6434 Normal Ave	"	25												25				19 00	
3d " L. M. S.	24	Mrs. Coburn	230 E. 42nd Place	"	5	4		6	4	4			2				25				17 20	
4th " W. M. S.	18	Mrs. J. R. Millin	1080 W. Polk St	"	19	4		4			10		1				38			6	18 39	
5th " W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Ralph Atkinson	504 Leland Ave Sta. X	"	15	5		2				39	2				63	3	15	11	12 60	
6th " W. M. S.	30	Mrs. R. M. Little	449 E. 62 Street	"						31	20	54	2				107	1	25	3	20 00	
7th " W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Chas. Perkins	455 California Ave	"	17	5		5	5	3		39	1				75			15	20 50	
8th " W. M. S.	20	Mrs. L. Davis	5331 Aberdeen St	"	10	5		5			4	66	4				94			4	9 35	
Somonauk W. M. S.	50	Miss Margaret McAlister	Franks	Illinois	255	24		22				73	5				379	1	18	13	46 00	
Wilton L. M. S.	22	Mrs. Belle Gilkerson	Peotone	"	5	15		4					5				29	1	13	10	22 00	
Camp Creek L. M. S.	24	Miss Mary E. White	Zion	"	10	10	5	5					2		6		38			7	5 00	
Hanover L. M. S.	27	Mrs. S. R. Jamieson	Hanover	"	20	15						248	3				286	1	16	10	12 00	
Aurora L. M. S.	18	Mrs. D. H. Stott	93 Pairie St Aurora	"								37	2				39			5	12 75	
Wheatland W. M S.	18	Mrs. R. J. Kyle	Tamarack,	"	5			12	20	5	5	6		5		5	63	1	12	16	15 00	
" King's Daughters	18	Mrs. F. McMicken	"	"	11												11	1	10		8 47	
Woodlawn	*24																					
Garfield Boulevard	*14																					
CHICAGO PRES	479				440	186	5	85	49	43	39	568	38	5		11	1419	9	109	171	384 28	

CHILLICOTHE·

Unity W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Agnes Barrackman	Wheat	Ohio	36	11		5					6				58			6	33 67	
Peebles W. M. S.	25	Mrs. G. N. McManis	Peebles	"	6	20						17	4				47			5	22 58	
Tranquility W. M. S.	19	Miss Nora Cornelius	Tranquility	"	10	10		10		8			5			5	48			9	34 00	
Cherry Fork W. M. S.	37	Mrs. J. A. C. McQuiston	Cherry Fork	"	13	9		15	5	6							48	1		13	56 00	
Unity Jr. M. S.	18	Mrs. R. W. Burnside Supt	Wheat	"	17	3		7									27			11		2 57
Cherry Fork Jr. Soc.	66	Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick	Cherry Fork	"	5									4			9			31		13 53
Tranquillity Jr. Soc.	34	Mrs. Frank Blair	Tranquillity	"	3												3			25		6 00
Peebles Just organized		Mrs. J. C. Hamilton	No report																			
CHILLICOTHE PRES	214				90	53		37	5	14		17	15		4	5	240	1		100	146 25	32 10

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CLEVELAND.																					
1st Cleveland W. M. S.	45	Mrs. T. B. Crawford.	1265 Cedar Ave., Cleveland O	25	20	.....	30	5	5	16	45	10	.....	.....	.....	156	2	30	20	40 00	.....
2d Cleveland W. M. S.	24	Miss Edith Warneck	Broadway, " "	5	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	24	3	.....	.....	.....	47	2	20	3	50 00	.....
East Palestine W. M. S.	26	Mrs. M. A. Stewart	East Palestine "	10	10	10	10	10	2	10	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Lisbon W. M. S.	18	Mrs. A. W. Lytle	Lisbon "	7	10	.....	5	2	5	15	96	14	.....	.....	.....	154	2	16	11	50 00	.....
Stowe W. M. S.	16	Mrs. H. Ritchie	Akron "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	25	1	.....	.....
Tab Youngstown WMS	40	Mrs. G A. Armstrong	218 Madison Ave., Youngst'n "	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....	40	132	12	.....	.....	.....	199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2d " W. M. S.	29	Mrs. Margaret Gordon	1228 Shehy St., Youngstown "	5	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	6	19 32	.....
1st Cleveland T L M C.	*24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CLEVELAND PRES.	222	.....	.....	57	55	10	60	27	12	91	510	39	.....	.....	.....	861	9	91	41	159 32	.....
COLORADO.																					
1st Denver L. M. & A.	50	Mrs. J. G. Quay	230 W. 2d St., Denver, Colo	44	5	.....	.....	.....	5	47	100	12	.....	.....	.....	213	....	.....	18	38 25	.....
Lamar W. M. S.	*8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boulevard W. M. S.	24	Mrs. F. E. Marshall	354 W. 29th Ave., Denver Colo	33	5	5	9	5	2	13	102	6	.....	.....	.....	180	1	1	7	34 00	.....
Greeley L. M. S.	24	Mrs. C. T. Work	Greeley "	31	8	.....	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	8	42 25	.....
Ch of Strangers W.M.S.	24	Mrs. Clara Flemming	1102 N. Weber St., Colo Springs	30	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	175	3	.....	.....	.....	22	1	.....	7	32 00	.....
Pueblo Jr. M. S.	23	Mrs. Belle Dacey	Pueblo, Colo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Pueblo L. M. S.	18	Mrs. W. A. Monks	1104 Topaz Ave., Pueblo "	26	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	48	21	4	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	.....	7	22 00	.....
Loveland U. P. M. S.	29	Mrs. J. N. Gordon	Loveland, "	35	10	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	55 00	.....
U. P. Ladies Miss Soc.	13	Mrs. G. R. McLaughlin	Rudd Ave., Canon City "	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	.....	9	.....	.....
Canon City W. M S.	*10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COLORADO PRES.	223	.....	.....	65	28	33	17	27	7	108	398	25	.....	.....	.....	708	2	1	76	223 50	.....
COLLEGE SPRINGS.																					
Atlantic W. M. S.	13	Mrs. C. F. Crooks	S. Lime St., Atlantic Iowa	20	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	11	26 31	.....
Blanchard W. M. S.	4	Lizzie J Graham	Blanchard "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
College Springs W M S	15	Mrs. Archie Anderson	College Springs "	65	6	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
" " Y W M S	15	Miss Eunice C. Blair	" " "	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	2	10 68	.....
" " Jr W M S	20	Miss Bessie Henderson	" " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Creston L. M. S.	10	Mrs. J. H. Harris	Creston "	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	2	8 50	.....
Clarinda W. M. S.	38	Mrs. Geo. A. Miller	Clarinda "	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	12	.....	.....	.....	258	1	30	15	36 00	.....
Clearfield W. M. S.	21	Mrs. M. C. McCullough	Clearfield "	29	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	22	2	.....	.....	.....	62	2	25	12	48 28	.....
Greenfield W. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. K. Johnston	Greenfield "	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189	2	.....	.....	.....	201	1	32	4	.....	.....
Lenox W. M. S.	36	Mrs. B. F. March	Lenox "	31	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	20	1	.....	.....	.....	60	2	42	7	23 34	.....
Lenox Jr M. S.	30	Mrs. Olive McIntyre	" "	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Redding W. M. S.	9	Mrs. Rev Hutchison	Redding "	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Red Oak W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Du Boise	410 Coming St., Red Oak "	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	365	3	.....	.....	.....	460	.....	.....	8	24 82	.....

COL. SPRINGS CON.

Red Oak Junior C. U.	55	Mrs. L. D. Boyd	Red Oak	Iowa	1							23					24					2 00
Mt. Ayr W. M. S	27	Mrs. Jos. Calhoun	Mt. Ayr	"	39	16		5	5	5			3				73	1	21	19	85 00	
†Mt. Ayr Junior M. S.	31	Miss Lula Carmichael	"	"																		
Shannon City W. M. S	21	Mrs. T. A. Stevenson	Tingley	"	35			5				74	2				116			7	34 65	
†Junior Mis. Band	20	Mrs. J. S. Thompson	Shannon City	"	5												5					
Tarkio W. M. S	76	Mrs. Mary M. Weir	Tarkio	Mo	98	21							9				128	2	10		79 00	
" Y. W. M. S	25	Miss Rosaline Kellogg	"	"	35	5							3				43					
" Junior M. S	36	Mrs Margaret Reese	"	"	15												15	1	1			5 00
Tingley W. M. S	28	Mrs. H. N. Carmichael	Tingley	Iowa	51								2				53	1	22		74 50	
Junior M. S	30	Miss Eunice Swain	"	"	5	3											12					11 99
York W. M. S	15	Mrs. W. W. Rankin	York	Mo	5	5		4		4		2					20			8	17 35	
Junior M. S	18	Mrs. J. P. Martin	"	"																		2 15
Atlantic Junior M. S	30	Miss Pearl Rowe	Atlantic	Iowa	4	3		3									10					
Clearfield Junior C. U.	17	Helen Carson	Clearfield	"																		5 00
COL. SPRINGS PRES	675				551	75		38	5	9	76	848	45				1647	11	183	96	487 93	24 14

Annual Meeting, Greenfield, Iowa, Third week in October.

Mrs. Joseph Calhoun..Pres Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Mrs. H. N. CarmichaelSec Tingley, Iowa.
Miss Bell Anderson..Treas College Springs, Iowa.
Mrs. John Henderson..T. O. Sec. College Springs, Iowa.
Mrs. Margaret Reese.....Jr. Sec. Tarkio, Mo.
Miss Rhoda Knox..... Lit. Sec. Clarinda, Iowa.

CONCORDIA.

Hopewell L. M. S	23	Mrs. E. A. Bell	Beloit	Kansas	12	10							1				23			1	15 00	
Jamestown W. M. S	10	Mrs. S. C. Harnett	Jamestown	"	3							6					9			2		
Idana W. M. S	10	Mrs. D. A. Cooper	Idana	"	5	5		5					2		7		24			2		
Concordia W. M. S	11	Mrs. J. W. Wilson	Talmo	"	18	2											20			2		
Clay Center W. M. S	15	Mrs. McIntire	Clay Center	"				5				12	1				18	1	11	2	5 00	
Four Mile W. M. S	*11	Mrs. G. E. Carnahan	"	"																		
Fairview W. M. S	*14	Mrs. Mary McManis	Soloman Rapids	"																		
CONCORDIA PRES	94				38	17		10				18	4		7		94	1	11	9	20 00	

Annual Meeting, Four Mile Church Second Tuesday in April.

Mrs. D. A. Cooper.....Pres Idana, Kansas.
Mrs. Bell.....Rec. Sec. Beloit, Kansas.
Mrs. Torrence.....Treas. Idana, Kansas.

CONEMAUGH.

Altoona W. M. S	18	Mrs. Anna Snyder	107 Lexington Ave..Altoona, Pa		21							69	1				91	3	22	6	23 00	
Bethel W. M. S	25	Mrs. Mellie Mack	Clyde	Penn	30												30					
Blairsville W. M. S	36	Mrs. N. C. Kelly	Blairsville	"	54	4		4				92	3				157	2	23	11	35 00	
Mis. Culture Circle	7	Miss Alice Hosack	"	"	5							5					10	1	8			
Conemaugh W. M. S		Mrs. E. H. Duncan	Livermore	"	15	6											21					
Crete W. M. S	24	Miss Jennie Morrow	Tannery	"	22							53	1				79			3	9 60	1 00
Elderton W. M. S	18	Mrs. O. H. Milligan	Elderton	"	22	4		35			5						66	2	62	5		
Homer W. M. S	23	Miss Kate B. McMinn	Homer City	"	22												22	1	5	4	18 05	6 67

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CONEMAUGH CON.																					
1st Indiana W. M. S.	33	Miss Rebecca Allison	974 Church St., Indiana "	75			9					2				86	3	35	27	47 28	
2d Indiana W. M. S.	16	Mrs. J. M. Welsh	Indiana "	15												15			3		
" Jr M. S.	12	Miss Jennie Lytle	Locust St., Indiana "																		
Jacksonville W. M. S.	30	Miss Jennie Gilmore	Kent "	42			15									57			1	11 75	
Johnstown W. M. S.	20	Mrs. S. J. Kyle	302 Market St., Johnstown "	20												20	2	26	10	70 00	
Mechanicsburg W M S		Mrs. R. R. Imbrie	Brush Valley "	4												4					
New Florence	13	Mrs. S. M. Black	New Florence "	10	5		5									20	1		2	10 50	
Saltsburg W. M. S.	18	Mrs. A. E. Daugherty	Saltsburg "	10	10		5				44	2				71	4	117	2	11 50	
Shelocta W. M. S.	26	Mrs. Annie Kinter	Shelocta "	25												25					
West Union W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. A. Hart	West Lebanon "	15	3		2					2				22			6	10 00	
CONEMAUGH PRES.	336			407	32		75			5	263	11				793	19	298	80	246 68	7 67
		Mrs. A. E. Daugherty..Pres Saltsburg, Pa.	Mrs. S. J. Kyle.....T. O. Sec. 302 Market St., Johnston, Pa.																		
		Mrs. J. A. Miller.....Sec. Box 181 Blairsville, Pa.	Miss Kate B. McMinn...Jr. Sec. Homer City, Pa.																		
		Wrs. J. M. Stewart...Treas. Indiana, Pa.																			
DELAWARE.																					
Andes W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Robert Gladstone	Andes New York	10	10											20	1	32	4	13 00	
Junior C. E	21	Hazel Liddle	Andes " "																		8 00
Bovina W. M. S.	23	Mrs. W. L. C. Sampson	Bovina Centre " "	7	10		13					3				33	2	77	11	29 00	
Junior M. S.	30	" " " Supt.	Bovina Centre " "	1	1		1									3	1				8 00
Cabin Hill W. M. S.	19	Mrs. Sarah M. Gordon	Cabin Hill " "	4	*11											15	2		5	13 00	
Kortright W. M. S.		No report																			
New Kingston W M S	16	Mrs. J. W. Elliott	New Kingston " "	20								2				22	1	22	6	13 00	
N. Kortright W. M. S.	28	Mrs. C. N. Newcomb	N Kortright re-org'd " "														2	30	5		
Oneonta L. M. S.	16	Mrs. Sarah Russell	Spruce St., Oneonta. " "								110					110					
Stanford W. M. S.	27	Mrs. J. J. Andrews	Almeda " "	19			10	10	10			3				52	3	43	12	72 00	
Junior M. S.	25	" " "	Almeda " "	6										2		8					8 00
West Kortright W M S	*20	No report																			
Young Ladies' Band		"																			
DELAWARE PRES.	247			67	32		24	10	10		110	8		2		263	12	204	43	140 00	24 00
Annual Meeting Walton, N. Y., Third week in August.		Mrs. S M. Gordon.....Pres. Cabin Hill, N. Y.	Miss Jane Rich.....T. O. Sec Almeda, N. Y.																		
		Miss Hattie B. Bruce...Sec Andes, N. Y.	Mrs. W. L. C. Samson.....Jr. Sec Bovina Centre, N. Y.																		
		Miss M. E. Turnbull..Treas Andes, N. Y.																			

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DES MOINES

Albia L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Thos. Elder	Albia	Iowa	10	5		5		2							22			6	17 00	
Allerton L. M. S.	11	Mrs. Wm. Murchie	Allerton	"	10			10		8		31					59				10 00	
Chariton L. M. S.	*11	Mrs. Rogers	Chariton	"																		
1st Des Moines L. M. S.	26	Mrs. W. R. Baldridge	1028 11th St., Des Moines	"	20	5	5	5	3		25	15	2		10		90			4		
2nd Des Moines L. M. S.	17	Mrs. W. H. Patterson	515 Center St.,	"	15	4						3	3				25			7	28 00	
Dexter W. M. & Ch. a. d	16	Mrs. M. W. Brown	Dexter	"	5								2				7			5	11 55	
Guernsey L. M. S.	12	Mrs. W. F. Cochran	Guernsey	"	5							25	2				32			1		
Indianola L. M. S.	36	Mrs. M. M. Ross	Indianola	"	59			11				114	6				190			33	52 17	
Monroe L. M. S.	20	Mrs. F. B. Kingdon	Monroe	"	15		4					48	7				74	1	20	7	27 00	
Oskaloosa L. M. S.	29	Mrs. Wm. Burnside	Oskaloosa	"	20	4	2	4		1		33	3				67	2	63	16	20 00	
Palo Alto L. M. S.	9	Mrs A. B. Rees	Newton	"	25							14					39			5		
Newton L. M. S.	18	Miss Jessie Herron	Newton	"	12	6			2		3		3				26			5	3 00	
Summerset W. M. S.	11	Mrs. W. C. Hastie	Summerset	"	40	11							2			4	57	1	20	3	28 00	
Service W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Sarah Porter	Albia	"	10	4		4	50	5	28		2				103	1	6	10	34 00	
St. Charles W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Maggie Weede	St. Charles	"	5												5			1		
Unity W. M. S.	8	Mrs. W. W. Wright	Wright	"	15						4	3	1				23				19 00	
Union L. M. S.	18	Mrs. Jas. Sawhill	Fitzer	"	15							30					45			10	10 00	
Winterset W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. H. White	Winterset	"	10							5					15				6 30	
Ewart L. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. W. Woodburn	Ewart	"	3	1	1	1		1	5	75	1				88	1	10		6 00	
Oskaloosa Jr. M. B.	2†	Alice H. Burnside	500 W Heigh Ave Oskaloosa	Ia.	2							6					8	1	2			
2nd Des Moines Jr. M.	28	Ruth Brandt	1714 Hewitt St., Des Moines,	Ia.	5							4					9					
Albia Jr. Missionaries		Miss Elsie Bloomfield	Albia	"	5	2											7	2	26			4 50
Indianola Y. L. M. S.	†7	Miss Bertha Pearson	Indianola	"																		
DES MOINES PRES.	385				306	42	12	40	55	17	65	406	34		10	4	991	9	147	118	371 02	4 50

Annual Meeting,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Miss Mary L. Miller...Pres
Newton, Iowa.
Mrs. A. C. Douglass.....Sec
814 School St., Des Moines.
Mrs. Anna Donell.....Treas
Indianola, Iowa.

Mrs. E. J. Gowdy.....T. O. Sec.
Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. I. M. Knipe.....Jr. Sec.
Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. J. H. Gibson.....Lit. Sec.
Monroe, Iowa.

DETROIT.

Birmingham W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Wm. Hutton	Birmingham	Mich	5	5		4				5					19			3	8 50	
Commerce W. M. S.	22	Mrs. Jas. Morrison	Wixom	"	8	8						75					91	1	20	2	20 00	
Detroit W. M. S.	16	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	740 Grand River-av Detroit	"								27					27			7	37 28	
Donaldson W. M. S.	8	Mrs. Margaret Haugh	Donaldson	"		5						5					10			1	12 00	
Harpar W. M. S.	15	Mrs. G. A. Turner	Sault Ste Marie	"								80					80				7 05	
Martin W. M. S.	30	Mrs. A. Patterson	Martin	"	19	3											22	1	23	11	32 00	
Port Huron L. A. S.	18	Mrs. D. McKenzie	613 St. Clair St., Port Huron	"								64					64					
Southfield W. M. S.	33	Miss Mary Miller	Beddow	"	5	5		10				28					48	2	11	3	42 00	
Stevensburgh W. M. S	9	Mrs. Jos. Welsh	Dafter	"	2	1						15					18			1	6 00	
Troy W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Celina Groves	Clawson	"	5	5		5				16					31			4		
Birmingham Jr. M. S.	10	Miss Florence Hutton	Birmingham	"	5	2								2			9					
DETROIT PRES.	189				49	34		19				315		2			419	4	54	32	164 83	

Mrs. W. H. Vincent.....Sec
740 Grand River Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

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EGYPT.																						
Haret-es Sak. L. M. S.	31	Mrs. Naama Soleman	American Mission Cairo Egypt	42													42			1	17 39	
Esbekieh L. M. S.	157	Miss Kyle	" " " "	7						38							45			4		
Assiout L. M. S.	74	Miss Ooranceya Abadeer	" " Assiout "		33					48							81			8		
Koolalie L. M. S.	30	Mrs. Muryana Gebra	" " Cairo "	3						18							21					
Mansoura L. M. S.	21	Miss M. Finney	" " Mansoura "								5						5			2		
Kubeisi or Zaher L M S	30	Miss A. Y. Thompson	" " Cairo "	3							24						27					
Alexandria L. M. S.	57	Mrs. T. J. Finney	" " Alexandria "		10												10			3		
Fum-el Khaleeg	25	Mrs. Habashea Mansour	" " Cairo "	6													6					
Haret-es Sak. Juniors	71	Mrs. Naama Soleman	" " " "	5													5					
Esbekieh Jr. M. S.	68	Mrs. Hunt	" " " "	9						5							14					
Assiout Girls' M. S.	42	Miss Aneesa Galleeni	" " Assiout "		16					3							19					
Zaher	92	In connection with L M S		5													5					
Tanta organiz'd in 1899	57		" " Tanta "	1													1			1		
EGYPT PRES.	750			81	59					112	29						281			19	17 39	
Annual Meeting, Assiout, April 1900.		Miss Hogg Pres American Mis. Assiout.	Mrs. Harvey Sec. American Mission, Cairo.																			
FIRST OHIO.																						
Cincinnati W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Mary Steinbrecker	Kenton St., W H Cincinnati O.	35	5		5	5		21	55	3					129			10	50 00	
Richmond W. M. S.	32	Mrs. Mary Mott	422 Randolph St Richmond Ind															1	27	20	51 59	
Middletown W. M. S.	17	Mrs G. A. Brown	72 Fairmount-ave Middleton O	7	9												16	1	6	5	5 00	
Mt. Pleasant M. S.	14	Miss Jennie McClellan	Blue Ball Ohio	22	3		3				3						31			5	6 00	
Hopewell M. S.	18	Mrs. S H. MacDill	Morning Sun "	17	7		7					1					32			3	26 60	
Hamilton W. M. S.	25	Miss Ella Brown	Cor Dayton & 5th st Hamilton O	45	15		10	5	5			2					82	2	28		33 50	
Oxford W. M. S.	20	Miss Jennie McCreary	Oxford "	20	9						1	2					32	1	10	11	58 00	
Morning Sun W. M. S.	56	Mrs. N. C. Edgar	Morning Sun "	52	48		15	16	5		41	5					182	1	18	15	63 44	
Unity W. M. S.	33	Mrs. J. C. Warnock	College Corner "	25						18	33	2					78			10	85 50	
Fair Haven W. M. S.	25	Miss Martha Wilson	Fair Haven "	8	8		4	3	5								28			16	32 00	
Dayton W. M. S.	*12	Mrs. Margaret Service	1713 Wayne Ave., Dayton "																			
College Corner	*34	Mrs. J. C. Warnock.	College Corner "																			
FIRST OHIO PRES	396			231	104		44	29	15	39	133	15					610	6	89	95	411 63	
Annual Meeting, Oxford, Ohio. May 31st, 1900.		Mrs. Laura Hayes Pres. Fair Haven, Ohio. Mrs. Bina Hawley Sec. College Corner, Ohio. Mrs. V. A. Brown Treas. Morning Sun, Ohio.	Miss Clara Brown T. O. Sec. Morning Sun, Ohio. Mrs. Anna Johnson Lit. Sec. Oxford, Ohio.																			

FRANKFORT.

Hanover M. S.	13	Mrs. Jos. Armstrong	Harshaville	Penn							2	10					12	1	5	5		
New Bethlehem L M S	20	Mrs. J. R. Wallace	Zellar, Beaver-co	"	4	4		4	5		3	5					25	1	14	6		
Frankfort L M & A S	22	Mrs. M. M. Hood	Frankfort Springs	Penn	25												25	1	75	7	10 00	
Tomilson's Run L M S	22	Miss Wilda Craig	Hookstown	"	15	21					3	2					41			6	20 00	
King's Creek L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Anna Z. Cross	Cometsburg	"								10					10			5		
Service L. M. S.	23	Mrs. Effie Robertson	Service	"	19												19	3	8			
Hookstown L. M. S.	30	Mrs. Robert Leeper	Hookstown	"	33	21		8	1	3	1	1					68	1		10		
Ohio W. M. S.	16	Mrs. A. L. Scott	Zellar	"	40							58			1		99	1	12		114 25	
Clinton W. M. S.	*30	Mrs. J. A. Potter	Clinton Alleg-co	"		24											24			4	30 00	
Oakland W. M. S.	*10	Mrs. Monroe Wylie	New Cumberland W. Va																			
FRANKFORT PRES.	207				136	70		12	6	3	9	86			1		323	13	114	43	174 25	

Annual Meeting, New Bethlehem, September, 1900.

Miss Lida Sterling...Pres. Hookstown, Pa.
Miss Roslyn Campbell, Sec McCleary, Pa.
Mrs. A. L. Scott.....Treas. Zellar, Pa.

Miss Kate M. Purdy...T. O. Sec Clinton, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes Leeper.....Lit. Sec. Frankfort Springs, Pa.

GARNETT.

Americus L. M. S.	21	Mrs. E. E. Kerr	Americus	Kansas	4	3		4				8					19	1	3	2		
Americus Mission B.	7	Mrs. Lillian Wilson	Americus	"	4												4	1	3			
Blue Mound L. M. S.	20	Mrs. M. M. Huston	Blue Mound	"								200					200					
Emporia L. M. S.	9	Mrs. J. G. Hutchison	609 West St., Emporia	"	5	2						3					10			1		
Edgerton W. M. S.	8	Mrs C. H. Cubbison	Eagerston	"								6					6			1		
Eskridge W. M. S.	12	Mrs. Rebecca Dill										29					29			6		
Garnett L. F. M.	36	Mrs. Thomas Warren	Garnett	"	25												25					
Greeley no report sent	*13																					
Lyndon L. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. H. Stavely	Lyndon	"	14	4						20					38				13 00	
Lyndon Junior Union	15	Master Harry McKean	Lyndon	"	5							6					11					
Ottawa L. M. S.	18	Mrs. Ida Graham	Ottawa	"	10	5						22					37	2	32	8	15 00	
Olathe W. M. S.	20	Mrs. M. S. Gilfillan	Olathe	"	8	8	1	8	8			5					38			9	30 60	
Olathe Junior	9	Mrs. Julia Speer	Olathe	"																		
Richmond L. M. S.	15	Mrs. M. J. Thompson	Richmond	"	26	5	8	5				55	1				100			17	29 51	
Welda U. P. L.M. S.	14	Mrs. Lizzie MaGill	Welda	"	21							10					31			2		
Willing Workers	20	Miss Stella Wallace Supt.	Welda	"	6												6	2			3 29	
GARNETT PRES	252				128	27	9	17	8			364	1				554	6	38	46	91 40	

Annual Meeting, Chosen from time to time by Program Committee.

Mrs. Houston.....Pres. Garnet, Kansas.
Mrs. C. S. Nesbitt.....Sec. Lyndon, Kansas.
Mrs. Ewing.....Treas. Ottawa, Kansas.

Mrs. J. C. Gowdy.....T. O. Sec. Richmond, Kansas.
Miss Laura Sawhill.....Jr. Sec. Edgerton, Kansas.

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN.

Romine Prairie L M S	15	Mrs. Sallie J. Morton	Raccoon	Illinois	10												10			1	6 50	
Oakdale L. M. S.	33	Mrs. Maggie P. Boyle	Oakdale	"	40	3	2	1				25	2	1	1	1	76	4	16	10		
Sparta L. M. S.	45	Mrs. W. D. M. Elker	Sparta	"	10	7		7	2	3	31	3	3				66	1	15	19	34 61	
Springf'd Preston L M S	20	Mrs. A. J. Thompson	Preston	"	10	5	1	1	1		5	2	2	8			35	1	8	6	3 00	
Wagoner P'l St. Louis.	15	Mrs. G. F. Kellar	3718 Coyens ave St. Louis M		31	9						6	1		1	1	49			8	22 00	
Marissa L. M. S.	34	Mrs. Lulu Borders	Marissa	Illinois	82	5		26	4		14		3		5		139	1	26	21	27 62	
Cutler L. M. S.	21	Mrs. Robt. Craig	Cutler	"	20								2				22			5	11 00	

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ILLINOIS S. CON.																					
Jordan Grove L. M. S.	20	Mrs. John Rutherford	Baldwin Illinois	41	5	3	3				6	2				60			5	1 70	
Xenia Prairie L. M. S.	8	Mrs. Martha Huddleson	Oskaloosa "	7	7											14					
Grand Ave L. M. S.	30	Mrs. J. W. Ashwood	3632 Forest Pk Bolv'd St. Louis	26						18	49	2				95			6	18 25	
Bethel L. M. S.	35	Mrs. Lizzie C. Adair	Swanwick Illinois	40			5					2				47			5	10 20	
Sparta Y. L. M. S.	28	Mrs. Ida Patton	Sparta "	10	2		2	2			2					18					
Prosperity L. M. S.	35	Mrs. Josie Edminston	Tilden "	30	10		5				5					50			3	3 00	
Pinckneyville L. M. S.	23	Mrs. C. M. Ritchie	Pinckneyville "	2	1											3				3 76	
Coulterville L. M. S.	25	Mrs Mary M. Hood	Coulterville "	45	5					2	5	2				59			5	5 84	
Union L. M. S.	26	Mrs. Tirzah McIntire	Sparta "	25							40					65			5	6 00	
Hopewell L. M. S.	17	Mrs. Elinor West	Pinckneyville "	5							21	2				28				2 00	
First St. Louis L. M. S	36	Mrs. M. Rhodes	1701 Pendleton Ave., St. Louis	100						12	200	2				314			19	42 00	
Oakdale Junior M.	20	Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell	Oakdale Wash Co. Illinois	534	59	6	50	9	3	82	364	25	9	7	2	1150	7	65	118	197 51	
Osborn	*10			2	2											4					
Starkville L. M. S.	*16																				
ILLINOIS S. PRES	506			1070	120	12	10	18	6	164	728	50	18	14	4	2304	14	130	225	395 02	
Semi-Annual Meeting Jordon Grove, Sept. 14, 1899. Marissa, April 10, 1900.		Mrs. J. A. Henderson. Pres Sparta, Ill. Mrs. J. W. Ashwood...Sec. 3632 Forest Pk. Bo.vd., St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. F. R. Crothers...Treas Sparta, Ill.	Miss Sadie McMillan...T. O. Sec Swanwick, Ill. Miss Bertha Wilkin.....Jr. Sec. Tilden, Ill. Mrs. John Rutherford..Lit. Sec Baldwin, Ill. Mrs. J. W. Wier...Sec. Asso. Wk. Sparta, Ill.																		
ILLINOIS CENTRAL. (See Central Illinois.)																					
INDIANA.																					
Caledonia L. M. S.	22	Mrs. Stella Culbertson	Moorefield Indiana	5	7					2	18	4				36	1	7	5		
Carmel W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Matthews	Hanover "	9	8				3			1				21	1	9	8	48 50	
1st Indianapolis L M S	20	Mrs. A. L. Shannon	1011 Park-av Indianapolis Ind	9	1		1	1				2				14	2	15	6		
Madison																					
Milroy W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Ainsworth Hope	Milroy "	12			1			15	3	3				34	1	26	8	23 55	
Richland W. M. S.	5	Miss Mattie Hart	Richland "	16			2			5						23			2		
Rushville L. M. S.	12	Miss Hattie Kerr	Rushville "	10		5	5		2			2				24			9	36 00	
Shiloh W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Lutie Kirkham	Mays "	24	21						2	4				51			12	18 75	

INDIANA CON.																					
Spring Hill M S	28	Mrs. Theodore Humphrey	Spring Hill "	22	35		8	5	5		33	3				111	3	35	22	57 50	
Woodruff Ave M & S C	35	Mrs. Katherine Jenkins	20 Woodruff-pl Indianapolis							20	265					285	1	25	4	17 57	
INDIANA PRES	171			107	72	5	17	6	10	42	321	19				599	9	117	76	201 87	
Annual Meeting with Carmel Soc.		Mrs. G. D. Bonner.....Pres. Sandusky, Indiana. Miss Emma Brown.....Sec. Milroy, Indiana. Mrs. Kate Jenkins...Treas 20 Woodruff Pl Ind'pls Ind	Mrs. Ainsworth Hope...T. O. Sec Milroy, Ind. Miss Edessa Carroll.....Jr. Sec Milroy, Ind. Miss Hattie Kerr.....Lit. Sec. Rushville Ind.																		
INDIANA NORTHERN.																					
Bethsaida W. M. S	20	Mrs. R. H. Boyd	Tipton Ind	5	5			1		10	10					40	1	5	4	27 00	
Idaville W. M. S	12	Miss Elizabeth Maxwell	Idaville "	15	8						3					26			3		
Le Roy W. M. S	17	Mrs. Jas. McKnight	Le Roy "	28												28	2	15	10	8 00	
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S	*10																				
Muncie W. M. S	11	Mrs. J. C. White	Normal City add'l. Muncie Ind	4												4			4		
Salem W. M. S	2[illegible]	Mrs. J. O. Ashenhurst	Elizaville Ind	20	20		10		10				3	3	4	70	1				
INDIANA NORTHERN	92			72	33		10	10	10	10	13		3	3	4	168	4	20	21	35 00	
		Mrs. L. J. Shannon...Pres. Tipton, Ind. Mrs. James Small..Cor Sec Idaville, Ind.																			
IOWA N. WESTERN.																					
Boyden M. S	17	Mrs. J. M. Acheson	Boyden Iowa	5	5		5				25					40			1		
Ireton M. S	30	Mrs. R. H. Campbell	Ireton "	30	33											63	1	23	11	63 35	
Quimby L. M. S	21	Mrs. J. D. Graham	Quimby "	5	5						130					140			7	19 25	
Rock Valley L. M. S	23	Mrs. A. Thayer	Rock Valley "	30	30					6	80					146	4	35	16	60 00	
Sioux City W. M. S	15	Mrs. Alice Marshall	1003 Pearl St., Sioux City "		5					10		4				19	1	12	3	36 00	
IOWA N. PRES	106			70	78		5			16	235	4				408	6	70	38	178 60	
Annual Meetings, Rock Valley, Sept. 19, 1899. Ireton, Iowa, June 1900.		Mrs. A. B. Anderson..Pres Rock Valley, Iowa. Mrs. D. Nichol.....Sec. Ida Grove, Iowa. Mrs. Roberts.....Treas. Boyden, Iowa.	Miss Charity McKee.....Jr. Sec. Rock Valley, Iowa. Mrs. Graham.....Lit. Sec. Quimby, Iowa.																		
INDIA ASSOCIATION																					
SIALKOT PRESBYTERY.																					
Sialkot W. M. S	27	Mrs. Pinth Mayanna	Sialkot City, Punjab								11					11			8	10 00	
Pasrur W. M. S	11	Emma D. Anderson	Pasrur Punjab	7												7			2	7 67	
Baddomali Mis W.M.S.	15	Hayat Bibi	Baddomali								1					1					

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INDIA ASSO. CON.																					
GURDASPUR PRES.																					
Zafarwal W. M. S.	18	Sazi	Zafarwal Punjab							2		1				3				16 00	
Tapiyala W. M. S.	7	Nandi	Sankhatra, Zafarwal "							1						1				35	
Gurdaspur Mis Soc.	13	Mrs. D. R. Gordon	Gurdaspur "		10					20						30				8 08	
GUJRANWALA PRES.																					
Bhera Zenana M S.	10	Miss E. McCahon	Bhera Lyallpur Dist. Punjab	2								2				4			3	8 40	
Lyallpur W. M. S.	16	Buddhi, wife of Wasawa	Lyallpur "								3					3					
Rawal Pindi W. M. S.	15	Mrs. Gander Mall	Rawal Pindi "	5							1					6			2	6 67	
Jhelum W. M. S.	19	Miss E. M. Fulton	Jhelum "							13						13			4	19 0	
Gujranwala W. M.S.	23	Mrs. Chatarjea	Gujranwala "								16	8				24			4	13 67	
INDIA ASSOCIATION	174			14	10					36	32	11				103			18	89 84	
Annual Meeting, Gujranwala April.		Miss Kate M. Corbett. Pres Gujranwala Punjab. Miss S. E. Dickey. Sec Sialkot, Punjab. Miss J. L. White. Treas. Rawal Pindi, Punjab.	Miss S. A. Young. T. O. Sec Zafarwal, Punjab. Miss Mary E. Logan. Jr. Sec. New Salem, Indiana, U. S. A. Miss Elia M. Gordon. Lit. Sec Jhelum, Punjab.																		
KANSAS CITY.																					
Denison W. M. S.	13	Mrs. J. A. Ferguson	Denison Kansas	20							1					21			4	20 00	
Mulberry W. M. S.	20	Mrs. L. W. Williamson	Mulberry Mo	10			2	4			20					36	1	2	5	22 00	
Nortonville W. M. S.	16	Miss Trimble	Nortonville Kansas	24								1				25			4	18 00	
Amoret W. M. S & Aid	14	Mrs. C. E. White	Amoret Mo	5						7	57	1				70			2		
First Topeka W. M. S.	20	Mrs. J. D. Pattison	1325 West St., Topeka. Kansas	20				225		10	21	2				281			4	19 00	
Lawrence W. M. S.	25	Mrs. McCarrell	Lawrence Kansas	50							6	9				65	1	4	8		
1st Kansas City W.M.S	30	Mrs. N. J. Cochran	2618 Holmes St., Kansas City Mo	26	10	5		3	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	59	1	17	6	12 00	
2nd Kan. City W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. A. Shaw	1805 Wabash Ave., " "	16							98					114			9	18 00	
2nd Topeka L. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. P. White	1237 Clay St., Topeka. Kansas								40					40			6	11 00	
Kansas City WMS & A	18	Mrs. Wm. Barclay	807 Splitlog Ave., Kan City Kan	44	3					30	140	2				219			4		
2nd Topeka Jr.	26																				
Liberty Mission	*12																				
KANSAS CITY PRES.	227			215	13	5	2	232	2	59	389	18	2	1	1	930	3	23	52	120 00	
Annual Meeting, 2nd Tuesday in April, at same place as Presbytery.		Mrs. M. D. McCarrel. Pres Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. W. H. English. Sec 1906 E 14th St Kans. City. Mrs. N. J. Cochran. Treas 2618 Holmes St Kans. City	Mrs. J. F. Ross. T. O. Sec 605 E. 14th St., Kansas City, Mo. Miss K. Cora Douglass. Jr. Sec Birmingham, Kan. Mrs. W. G. Shaw. Lit. Sec. 175 Emmett St, Topeka, Kan.																		

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Ainsworth W. M.....	20	Mrs. J. P. Davis.....	Ainsworth .....Iowa	26	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	27	1	...	10	17 00	.....
Ainsworth W. W.....	13	Mrs. Eva Welsh*.....	Ainsworth ..... "	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	...	.....	2 15
Ainsworth Y. L.....	11	Effie Porter.....	Ainsworth ..... "	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	5	3	42	1	11 00	.....
Burlington L. M. S..	20	Mrs. M. E. Blake.....	Woodlawn Ave., Burlington "	14	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	35	1	.....	.....	.....	50	1	16	6	17 36	.....
Birmingham L. M. S.	13	Mrs. Graham.....	Birmingham ..... "	10	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	6	1	.....	.....	.....	17	1	20	3	15 50	.....
Brighton L. M. S....	18	Mrs. Alter.....	Brighton ..... "	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	33	...	.....	.....	.....	38	1	2	4	10 71	.....
Crawfordsville J. M. S	36	Robert Rhea.....	Crawfordsville ..... "	16	...	...	16	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	32	...	...	...	.....	.....
Crawfordsville L. M. S	13	Mrs. Mary Walker.....	Crawfordsville ..... "	19	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	19	1	9	9	7 00	.....
Crawfordsville K. D..	12	Mrs. McLaughlin.....	Crawfordsville ..... "	23	...	...	...	.....	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	.....	28	1	10	4	7 50	.....
Columbus City L. M. S	20	Mrs. J. S. Tussey.....	Columbus City..... "	23	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	24	1	16	3	23 24	.....
Harrison L. M. S.....	12	Mrs. W. H. Davis.....	Grandview ..... "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....
Keota L. M. S.....	20	Mrs. H. H. Brownell.....	Keota ..... "	10	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	121	1	.....	.....	.....	132	...	...	3	.....	.....
Keokuk W. M.....	23	Mrs. L. J. Maxwell.....	727 N. 9th, Keokuk..... "	23	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	21	...	.....	.....	.....	44	...	...	7	23 05	.....
Living Lake L. M. S.	12	Mrs. M. P. Watson.....	Washington ..... "	15	5	2	5	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	27	...	...	...	6 00	.....
Morning Sun W. M. S	25	Mrs. J. H. Trotman.....	Morning Sun ..... "	23	9	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	33	1	20	6	24 00	.....
Morning Sun	*23	Mrs. D. S. Graham.....	.... "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
1st Washington W.M.S	50	Mrs. Harvey Bell.....	Washington ..... "	34	...	...	23	.....	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	59	3	71	51	157 50	.....
1st Washington Y.W.M	26	Miss Ella Montgomery....	Washington ..... "	15	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	24	2	44	6	39 85	.....
2d Washington L.M.S.	30	Mrs. J. R. Logue.....	Washington ..... "	28	10	...	...	.....	5	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	44	1	8	8	67 83	.....
2d Washington G.R.C.	22	Mrs. J. T. Matthews.....	Washington ..... "	28	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	28	2	79	...	39 15	.....
West Chester L. M. S.	12	Mrs. T. C. Maughlin.....	West Chester ..... "	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	17	...	.....	.....	.....	22	2	17	2	7 93	.....
Westminster L. M. S.	17	Mrs. T. C. Maughlin.....	West Chester ..... "	10	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	10	1	...	5	15 68	.....
Winfield W. M.....	20	Mrs. Stintson.....	Winfield ..... "	12	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	13	...	...	2	5 15	.....
1st Washington H.H.C	21	Miss Etha Baird.....	Washington ..... "	10	...	...	5	.....	.....	5	...	...	.....	.....	10	30	...	...	...	.....	4 00
2d Washington H.H.C	10	Miss Helen Lewis.....	Washington ..... "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	13	...	...	.....	.....	.....	13	...	...	...	.....	21 64
2d Washington W. W.	9	Amy Bickford.....	Washington ..... "	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	5	1	3	1	.....	16 80
West Chester J. M...	19	Mrs. Dr. Droz.....	West Chester ..... "	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	...	.....	.....
KEOKUK PRES.....	527	....	....	367	32	2	26	23	5	23	233	11	.....	.....	10	732	23	357	96	495 45	44 59

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Mrs. Rev. Shannon..Pres. Winfield, Iowa.
Ella Montgomery.....Sec. Washington, Iowa.
Mrs. Eva Welsh....Treas. Ainsworth, Iowa.
Miss Lindsey.....T. O. Sec. Birmingham, Iowa.
Miss Eva Beard.....Jr. Sec. Ainsworth, Iowa.
Miss Lindsey.....Lit. Sec. Birmingham, Iowa.

KISKIMINITAS.

Allegheny L. M. S...	7	Mrs. Dougall.....	Ingleside .....Penn	11	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	22	3	8	3	3 00	.....
Apollo L. M. S.....	25	Mrs. R. C. Timberlake.....	Apollo ..... "	10	10	...	27	13	...	7	10	2	16	.....	.....	95	4	43	4	9 00	.....
Buffalo L. M. S.....	20	Miss Lyda Hawk.....	McHaddon ..... "	10	3	...	...	.....	2	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	17	2	12	4	34 45	.....
Freeport L. M. S.....	18	Mrs. Dollie Miller.....	Freeport ..... "	20	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	20	...	...	1	58 00	.....
Kittanning L. M. S...	22	Miss Jennie Marshall.....	Kittanning ..... "	16	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	10	...	.....	.....	.....	26	1	4	6	.....	.....
Leechburg L. M. S...	20	Mrs. M. E. Thomas.....	Leechburg ..... "	12	8	...	...	.....	.....	...	40	3	.....	.....	.....	63	2	49	9	.....	.....
Parnassus L. M. S...	23	Mrs. J. M. Atchison.....	Parnassus ..... "	10	15	...	10	8	.....	...	505	3	.....	.....	.....	551	2	40	7	33 22	.....
Puckety L. M. S.....	23	Mrs. J. B. McIsaac.....	Deronda ..... "	5	5	...	12	.....	.....	...	22	3	.....	.....	.....	47	...	...	2	.....	.....
Shearersburg L. M. S.	20	Mrs. J.B. McIsaac.....	Deronda ..... "	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	302	3	.....	.....	.....	305	...	...	4	.....	.....
Union L. M. S.....	22	Mrs. John Gill.....	North Washington..... "	20	10	...	10	2	•2	...	...	.....	3	3	2	52	...	...	...	.....	.....
Vandegrift L. M. S...	12	Mrs. J. E. Walker.....	Vandergrift ..... "	10	10	...	...	.....	...	...	220	1	.....	.....	.....	241	...	...	8	15 15	.....

NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members.	NAME OF PRESIDENT.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONTRIBUTIONS.																	
				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief	District Work.	Congregat'l Work.	Presbyterial Expense Fund.	WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION WORK. Orphans' Home.	Memor'l Hospital.	Aged People's Home.	Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes.	Women's Mis. Mag.	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.
KISKIMINITAS, CON.																					
Worthington L. M. S.	7	Miss Marg. Galbraith.....	Worthington .....Penn.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	5	2	2	1	.....	.....
Freeport Jr.MissShoop	*41	Miss Laura Shoop.....	Freeport ..... "	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
KISKIMINITAS PRES...	260	....	....	124	72	...	59	23	4	7	1113	18	19	3	2	1444	16	158	49	152 82	.....
Annual Meeting, Last Thursday in Sept.		Mrs. R. A. Jamison..Pres Apollo, Pa.	Mrs. J. B. McIsaac..T. O. Sec Deronda, Pa.																		
		Mrs. S. I. Swank.....Sec Parnassus, Pa.	Mrs. Dr. Long.....Jr. Sec Vandegrift, Pa.																		
		Mrs. Charles Stewart..Tres Vandegrift, Pa.	Mrs. Mary Copeland..Lit. Sec Deronda, Pa.																		
LAKE, PA.																					
Adamsville W. M. S..	24	Mrs. Sarah Lyon.....	Adamsville .....Penn	19	9	...	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	30	1	22	5	40 00	.....
Adamsville Junior....	11	Newly Organized.....	..... "	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	...	.....	.....
Cochranton W. M. S..	30	Mrs. W. A. Mintier.....	Cochranton ..... "	11	6	...	7	4	5	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	35	1	42	10	52 00	.....
Cochranton Y.W.M.S.	16	Miss Iza Smith.....	Cochranton ..... "	3	3	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	7	...	...	5	.....	.....
Erie W. M. S.....	43	Mrs. R. T. Shank.....	329 E. 8th St., Erie.... "	10	10	...	5	5	5	...	12	5	.....	.....	.....	52	...	...	28	70 75	.....
Erie Y. W. M. S.....	37	Miss May Wallace.....	709 Cherry St., Erie.... "	10	10	...	5	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	26	...	...	6	.....	8 00
Erie Coral Workers...	21	Miss Jennie Pressly Supt..	2104 Myrtle St., Erie.... "	5	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	...	.....	.....
Erie Cradle Roll.....	12	Miss Jennie Pressly, Supt.	2104 Myrtle St., Erie.... "	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	...	...	...	.....	.....
Greenville W. M. S...	36	Mrs. D. G. McKay.....	Greenville ..... "	10	10	...	9	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	31	...	...	9	53 00	.....
Greenville Y. W. M. S	12	Fannie B. Armstrong.....	Greenville ..... "	20	25	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	46	...	...	6	.....	.....
Greenville M. B.....	25	Mrs. H. A. Moore, Supt..	Greenville ..... "	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	.....	5 00
Hartstown W. M. S..	25	Mrs. Sarah McQueen.....	Hartstown ..... "	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	...	...	...	.....	.....
Jamestown W. M. S..	22	Mrs. J. M. Jamieson.....	Jamestown ..... "	10	5	...	5	3	2	...	187	2	.....	.....	.....	214	4	80	15	34 00	.....
Jamestown Jr. C. U...	29	Newly Organized.....	..... "	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	...	...	...	.....	.....
Linesville W. M. S...	30	Mrs. J. D. Bowman.....	Linesville ..... "	....	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	136	2	.....	.....	.....	143	...	...	...	4 71	.....
Linesville Jr. M. S....		Newly Organized.....	..... "	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
North Shenango WMS	20	Mrs. Mary Bennett.....	Espyville Sta..... "	15	...	...	...	.....	...	7	...	2	.....	.....	.....	24	...	...	4	15 00	.....
N. Shenango Y.W.M.S	18	Mrs. Hugh McKay.....	Espyville ..... "	8	...	...	...	.....	...	6	...	1	.....	.....	.....	15	...	...	5	.....	14 25
North Shenango M. B.	20	Mrs. D. L. Barrackman...	Linesville ..... "	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	...	.....	.....
North Sandy W. M. S.	19	Mrs. J. D. Patterson.....	North Sandy..... "	10	4	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	...	...	2	.....	.....
North Sandy Jr. M. S.	20	Miss Cora McClelland, Supt	Utica ..... "	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	.....	.....
Oil City W. M. S....	14	Mrs. W. E. McBride.....	Oil City..... "	5	5	...	10	.....	...	...	27	9	.....	.....	.....	56	1	20	9	30 00	.....
Oil City Jr. M. S.....	25	Mrs. W. E. McBride, Supt.	Oil City..... "	5	...	...	4	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	...	...	...	.....	.....
Powers Jr. M. S.....	23	Miss Luella Donnan, Supt.	Cochranton ..... "	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	...	.....	.....
Sugar Grove W. M. S.	9	Mrs. J. E. Callahan.....	Kennard ..... "	8	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	...	2	6 00	.....
Shenango W. M. S...	21	Mrs. Hattie Livingston....	Jamestown ..... "	3	4	...	...	.....	...	...	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	...	...	1	.....	.....
Sheakleyville W. M. S.	*5	Mrs. W. R. Bruce.....	Sheakleyville ..... "	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Sheakleyville Jr. M. S.	22	Jevine Bruce.....	Sheakleyville ..... "	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	.....	.....
Sandy Lake W. M. S..	22	Mrs. M. M. Hutchison....	Sandy Lake..... "	12	...	...	...	.....	...	10	...	3	.....	.....	.....	25	...	...	2	12 00	.....
Sandy Lake Jr. C. U..	30	Mrs. J. S. Latham.....	Sandy Lake..... "	3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	...	.....	.....
Utica W. M. S.....	30	Mrs. J. T. Wallace.....	Utica ..... "	15	...	7	...	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	24	...	...	8	29 00	.....
Utica W. W.....	35	Mrs. F. M. McClelland....	Utica ..... "	10	3	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	...	...	...	.....	.....

LAKE, PENN., CON.																														
Waterford W. M. S..	18	Mrs. Nellie Putnam.....	Waterford .....Penn.	29	10	...	...	9	...	...	9	2	.....	.....	.....	59	...	...	8	38 00	.....	
Waterford Jr. M. S...	26	Ruth Hood.....	Waterford ..... "	5	5	...	3	2	...	...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	...	...	...	.....	16 32	
Waterford L. L. B...	24	Ruth Hood.....	..... "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	
LAKE PENN. PRES....	774	.....	.....	247	114	7	48	23	12	23	427	37	6	2	.....	946	9	168	125	384 46	43 57	
Annual Meeting, Waterford Pa., Second Thursday in June, 1900.		Miss E. W. Pollock...Pres 31 E. 9th St., Erie, Pa. Mrs. R. T. Shank.....Sec 329 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa. Miss L. C. Donnan..Treas Cochranton, Pa.	Mrs. Robert Dickey..T. O. Sec Greenville, Pa. Mrs. D. G. McKay....Jr. Sec Greenville, Pa. Mrs. J. P. McKee.....Lit. Sec Jamestown, Pa.																			
LE CLAIRE, IOWA.																						
Andrew W. M. S.....	10	Mrs. R. C. Gibson.....	Andrew .....Iowa	12	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	...	...	5	28 00	.....	
DeWitt W. M. S.....	6	Mrs. Anna M. Howat.....	DeWitt ..... "	8	3	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Elvira W. M. S.....	10	Mrs. M. B. Traver.....	Clinton ..... "	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	5	3	52 00	.....	
Elvira Jr. M. S.....	*5	Mrs. W. C. Davidson.....	Elvira ..... "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Le Claire Jr. M. S....	*23	Mrs. C. E. Hanna.....	Argo ..... "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Le Claire PrairieWMS	20	Mrs. Maggie Crawford....	Argo ..... "	25	11	5	4	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	5	.....	50	...	...	8	64 20	.....	
LeClaire Praire YWMS	22	Jessie Crawford.....	Le Claire..... "	25	...	5	5	.....	...	...	3	.....	.....	2	.....	40	1	8	...	13 25	.....	
Standwood W. M. S..	30	Mrs. W. E. Claney.....	Stanwood ..... "	28	24	...	...	.....	...	...	12	1	.....	.....	.....	65	1	10	12	53 00	.....	
Standwood Jr. M. B...	30	Mrs. J. W. Siefert.....	Stanwood ..... "	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	...	...	...	.....	7 00	
Wyoming W. M. S...	15	Mrs. E. M. Breish.....	Wyoming ..... "	15	6	...	...	.....	...	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	1	5	...	22 00	.....	
LECLAIRE PRES.....	171	.....	.....	133	44	10	9	.....	...	2	15	1	.....	7	.....	221	4	28	28	232 45	7 00	
		Mrs. W. B. Gillespie..Pres Andrew, Iowa. Mrs. H. E. Strain.....Sec Andrew, Iowa. Mrs. Scott Hamilton.Treas Elvira, Iowa.	Mrs. W. C. Davidson.T. O. Sec Elvira, Iowa. Mrs. S. M. McConnell..Jr. Sec Wyoming, Iowa. Mrs. Howat.....Lit. Sec DeWitt, Iowa.																			
LOS ANGELES, CAL.																						
1st Los Angeles WMS	28	Mrs. H. Dallas.....	852 Sand St., Los Angeles..Cal	28	18	...	6	9	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	...	...	5	21 00	.....	
2d Los Angeles W.M.S	17	Mrs. H. W. Crabbe.....	231 W. 18th St. Los Angeles "	5	...	...	3	2	...	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	25	5	7	10 00	.....	
2d Los Angeles Jr.C.E.	35	Hazel Rose.....	Los Angeles..... "	8	...	...	...	.....	...	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	...	...	...	.....	1 00	
2d Los Angeles L.L.B.	12	Elizabeth Hawk.....	418 E. 27th St., Los Angeles "	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Pasadena W. M. A. S.	22	Mrs. M. H. Webster.....	264 Marengo Ct., Pasadena. "	....	40	...	...	.....	...	...	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	...	...	7	71 45	.....	
Redlands W. M. S....	8	Mrs. S. F. Stewart.....	19 Brookside Ave., Redlands "	....	5	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	2	15 47	.....	
San Diego W. M. S...	16	Miss Ida Eckert.....	768 22d St., San Diego... "	....	13	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	...	...	...	39 83	.....	
San Diego Jr. C. E...	34	Miss Mary Sterrett, Supt..	630 21st St., San Diego.... "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Santa Ana W. M. S..	20	Mrs. M. M. Kilpatrick....	Santa Ana..... "	13	12	12	...	.....	9	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	48	...	...	12	.....	.....	
Santa Ana Jr. C. E...	23	Wilford Collins.....	Santa Ana..... "	6	...	...	...	.....	...	...	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	...	...	...	.....	.....	
Wildomar Jr. C. U....	15	Ruth Dickson.....	Wildomar ..... "	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	...	...	.....	.....	
Wildomar Gd AvWMS	9	Mrs. Alice Farey.....	Willard ..... "	....	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	3	5 35	.....	
Wildomar W. M. S...	14	Mrs. H. V. Comin.....	Wildomar ..... "	5	5	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	...	...	6	23 00	.....	
LOS ANGELES PRES....	253	.....	.....	68	93	12	9	17	12	12	337	2	.....	.....	.....	562	27	5	42	186 10	1 00	
Annual Meeting, Third Tuesday in April, 1st Church, Los Angeles, Cal.		Mrs. Mary H. Webster.Pres 264MarengoCt.Pasadena,Cal Mrs.Helen R.Henderson.Sec 837 E. State St. Redlands, Cal Mrs. J. C. Nevin....Treas 1319 Santee St.Los Angeles,	Mrs. R. B. Edminston.T. O. Sec 447 Ezra St., Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Ida Finley.....Jr. Sec Santa Ana, Cal. Miss Julia Jamison....Lit. Sec Santa Ana, Cal.																			

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				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Congregat'l Work.	Presbyterial Expense Fund.	Women's Association Work. Orphans' Home.	Memor'l Hospital.	Aged People's Home.							
MANSFIELD, O.																						
Avondale W. M. S.	17	Mrs. R. T. McCrea	Avondale, Coshocton Co. Ohio	11	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		20	...	...	3	...	...
Canton W. M. S.	17	Mrs. J. I. Frederick	1009 N. McKinley A. Canton, O.	5	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13	...	...	...	...	...
Dalton W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Emma Gardiner	Dalton "	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		14	1	13	5	9 50	...
Fredericksburg Jr. M. S.	26	Adda E. Lytle	"	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		8	...	...	...	...	...
Fredericksburg W. M. S	16	Mrs. Stella Lytle	Fredericksburg Ohio	69	...	...	8	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	...		85	1	8	6	15 00	...
Iberia W. M. S.	20	Mrs. Laura Caldwell	Iberia "	20	...	...	...	...	...	4	49	2	...	...	...		75	...	...	2	...	...
Mansfield Jr. M. S.	13	Mrs. Edwin Findley	125 Marion Av., Mansfield "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	...	...	...	...
Mansfield W. M. S.	25	Mrs. F. D. Findley	30 Douglass Ave., Mansfield "	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...		37	...	...	13	75 83	...
Mansfield Y. L. M. S.	19	Miss Eva Williams	Park Ave., West, Mansfield "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		2	...	...	...	4 00	...
Millersburg W. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. D. Martin	Millersburg "	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	...		27	...	...	5	17 00	...
Savannah W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Ella M. C. Springer	Savannah "	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...		19	1	18	8	21 00	...
Tiro W. M. S.	6	Mrs. Z. M. English	Tiro "	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	1	4	...	...	...
Utica W. M. S.	10	Mrs. Ada Jewell	Utica "	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	...	...	...	...	...
Wooster W. M. S.	24	Mrs. Grace Campbell	Wooster "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...		5	2	18	7	30 00	...
MANSFIELD PRES.	252	...	...	162	32	...	20	...	...	4	89	16	...	...	...		323	6	61	49	171 55	...
Annual Meetings, Canton, O.		Mrs. Rev. J. O. Campbell Pres Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. F. M. Proctor... Sec. 74 Poplar St., Mansfield, O. Mrs. Rev. F. D. Findley Treas 30 Douglass Ave., Mansfield, Ohio.	Miss Ella Walker... Jr. Sec Wood St., Mansfield, Ohio.																			
MERCER, PA.																						
East Brook W. M.	18	Mrs. Alma Gilfillan	East Brook Penn	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...		25	2	31	5	9 40	...
Harlansburg W. M.	7	Miss Mary Brown	Harlansburg "	8	5	4	4	...	...	9	5	2	...	...	...		37	1	62	4	18 00	...
Lackawannock W. M.	20	Miss Sadie B. Gilkey	Wheeler "	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		7	...	...	2	...	...
Leesburg W. M.	19	Mrs. J. B. McClelland	West Main St., Grove City "	6	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		17	2	29	5	16 15	...
1st Mercer W. M.	30	Miss E. White	Mercer "	52	...	...	...	17	...	40	10	2	1	...	12		134	2	12	4	65 85	...
1st Mercer Junior M.	25	Miss E. Urman	Mercer "	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		8	3	11	...	...	13 00
2d Mercer W. M.	47	Mrs. R. McWatty	Mercer "	42	4	...	19	...	...	...	43	4	52	2	3		169	2	24	20	43 60	...
2d Mercer Y. L. M.	22	Mrs. S. W. McKelvey	Mercer "	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		42	...	...	3	37 75	...
New Bedford W. M.	18	Miss Margaret Walker	Badger "	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...		8	1	6	4	...	...
New Bedford Jr. M.	20	Mrs. Olive Smith	Villa Marie "	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	2	10	...	...	...
1st N. Wilmington W M	18	Mrs. M. E. Poppino	New Wilmington "	77	7	...	...	...	...	...	188	2	...	...	...		274	2	79	5	26 25	...
2d N. Wilmington W M	41	Mrs. E. N. McElree	New Wilmington "	75	20	10	14	10	25	33	2	7	...	5	...		201	4	60	32	184 50	...
2d N. Wilmington Jr. M	12	Miss Earla Mitchell	New Wilmington "	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		25	...	...	...	...	15 50
Plain Grove W. M.	29	Mrs. R. A. Kingan	Plain Grove "	13	7	...	17	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...		39	1	13	...	31 00	...
Plain Grove Y. L. M.	6	Miss Jennie McCann	Plain Grove "	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	1	11	...	7 00	...
Plain Grove Junior M.	30	Mrs. Fred T. Nelson	Plain Grove "	15	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...		27	1	11	...	...	8 00

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	No. of Members.	NAME OF PRESIDENT.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONTRIBUTIONS.																	
				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Congregat'l Work.	Presbyterial Expense Fund.	Women's Association Work. Orphans' Home.	Memor'l Hospital.	Aged People's Home.	Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes.	Women's Mis. Mag.	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.
MONONGAHELA, PA. CON.																					
Sixth Ladies Aid	36	Mrs. W. J. Walker	5643 Margretta St., Pittsburg, Pa.	....	....	....	....	....	....	414	....	....	....	....	....	414	....	....	....	.....	.....
Sixth Young W	102	Miss Margaret E. Friesell	158 Flavel St.... " "	331	160	....	30	30	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	554	3	50	....	.....	.....
Sixth King's D	21	Miss Edna Young	Grafton St.... " "	40	....	....	15	....	....	....	14	3	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	.....	8 00
Sixth Junior M	177	Mrs. E. M. Hill	5502 Margretta St. " "	163	....	10	18	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	192	2	9	120	.....	75 00
Seventh Women	40	Mrs. J. E. Libbey	627 College Ave... " "	25	20	....	30	5	10	5	....	3	10	10	10	128	....	....	....	45 42	.....
Seventh Young W	27	Miss Emma Colvin	151 Forty-fourth St " "	15	5	....	5	5	5	....	....	3	5	5	5	53	1	25	....	.....	.....
Seventh Junior M	87	Mrs. J. D. Sands	4309 Lawrence St.. " "	23	3	....	3	....	3	....	10	1	1	....	1	45	....	....	40	.....	31 00
Eighth Women	20	Mrs. Annie Lambie	7 Cliff St..... " "	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	15	3	....	....	....	38	....	....	7	21 00	.....
Eighth Dorcas Y. M	21	Miss Clara B. Jones	1029 Vicroy St.... " "	25	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	40	1	10	....	.....	.....
Eighth Junior M	109	Miss Theresa Lippert	55 Miltenberger St. " "	16	....	2	2	3	2	....	10	1	3	6	3	48	....	....	....	.....	15 25
Ninth Women	45	Mrs. R. A. Elliott	2102 Sidney St.... " "	40	20	....	10	5	5	17	7	3	....	....	....	107	1	50	18	77 00	.....
Ninth King's D	22	Mrs. Anna Wigman	1705 Carson St.... " "	25	10	....	15	5	5	....	18	3	....	....	....	81	....	....	2	.....	.....
Ninth Junior M	22	Mrs. Ida Thomas	1813 Sarah St..... " "	16	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	26	....	....	....	.....	.....
Eleventh Women	27	Mrs. C. D. Coffey	Elliott, Allegheny Co.....Pa	5	8	....	....	....	5	....	57	3	....	....	....	78	....	....	....	.....	.....
Allentown Women	21	Mrs. D. P. Smith	45 Maple Ave..... " "	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	231	3	....	....	....	244	....	....	2	15 00	.....
Carnegie Women	59	Mrs. James M. McPeak	Carnegie....Allegheny Co., Pa	55	10	....	5	....	....	....	5	3	....	....	20	98	2	45	49	50 00	.....
Carnegie Young W	34	Miss Mary Patton	Carnegie .... " "	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	21	3	....	11	....	38	2	44	....	23 00	.....
Chartiers Women	16	Miss Clydie Heinle	River Ave., Esplen " "	....	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	9	....	....	3	6 15	.....
Coraopolis Women	20	Mrs. R. H. Pollock	Coraopolis ... " "	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	250	3	....	....	....	261	1	30	10	34 00	.....
Gladden Women	14	Mrs. Lizzie Burkett	Gradatine ... " "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Hamilton Ave. W. M.	39	Mrs. E. J. Sloan	Lang Ave. near Bennett St "	5	28	10	10	....	5	5	....	3	....	....	10	76	1	15	....	55 00	.....
Hamilton Ave. Y. W	23	Miss Ella Adams	719 Lang Ave.... "	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	18	1	15	....	.....	.....
Hamilton Ave. Jr. M	50	Miss Mary A. Work	6728 Kelly St.... "	15	5	....	15	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	36	6	12	....	.....	10 00
Hebron Women	25	Miss David Barclay	Rodi ..... " "	10	10	5	15	5	5	....	....	3	5	5	5	68	....	....	14	43 00	.....
Homestead Women	24	Mrs. J. L. Vance	Aspenwall ... " "	15	10	....	5	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	.....	.....
Ingram Women	42	Miss S. J. Frew	Ingram ..... " "	45	25	....	10	....	5	....	....	3	....	10	4	102	....	....	12	91 00	.....
Ingram Young W	19	Miss Mary White	Crafton ..... " "	10	10	....	5	....	3	....	40	3	....	....	....	71	....	....	....	21 00	.....
Ingram Junior M	55	Miss Esther V. Kearns	Ingram ..... " "	25	5	....	10	....	....	....	10	1	....	8	....	59	1	1	....	.....	16 00
Jefferson Women	14	Mrs. S. P. Montgomery	Gill Hall..... " "	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	124	3	....	....	....	137	....	....	5	8 33	.....
Knoxville Women	16	Mrs. J. C. Morrow	337 Jucunda St. Knoxville...Pa	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	3	....	....	....	53	....	....	....	13 00	.....
Laumer Ave. M. W	25	Mrs. W. A. Phillips	157 LaumerAveWilkinsburg "	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	.....	.....
McDonald Women	33	Mrs. W. D. Irons	McDonald .. "	30	....	....	20	....	....	....	280	3	5	5	10	363	5	85	15	41 00	.....
Mt. Washington W. M	25	Mrs. R. H. Hood	22 Prospect St. 32d W. Pitts. Pa	10	5	....	....	....	....	....	25	3	....	....	....	43	....	....	10	19 00	.....
Mt. Washington Y.W.	12	Mrs. David H. Lash	18 Albert St.....Pittsburg, Pa	5	5	....	....	2	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	.....	.....
Oakdale Women	15	Mrs. J. B. Jamison	Oakdale .... "	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	6	....	19	....	....	10	42 50	.....
Robinson Run Women	20	Miss Mary G. Wallace	Noblestown .. "	25	20	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	....	50	1	12	11	87 00	.....
Shady Side Women	65	Mrs. J. K. Connor	307 Fairmont Ave. " "	97	72	....	47	....	....	15	35	3	....	....	....	269	3	20	40	128 00	.....
Shady Side Y. W. M.	53	Miss Lynette Carmack	Sciota & Osceola St " "	35	65	....	5	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	....	110	1	35	....	45 00	.....
Shady Side Jr. M	139	Miss Margaret J. Mitchell	375 Atlantic Ave.. " "	92	29	....	29	....	....	....	78	1	....	....	....	229	....	....	68	.....	22 00
St. Clair Women	25	Mrs. J. C. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon. "	30	25	10	30	5	5	5	....	3	....	....	....	113	....	....	43	140 27	.....
St. Clair Junior M	35	Miss Alice McNeilly	Mt. Lebanon. "	25	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	.....	.....
33d St. Women	33	Mrs. Albert Flick	3309 Webster Ave... " "	53	27	....	5	5	5	....	25	3	....	20	....	143	....	....	5	37 00	.....
Union Women	25	Mrs. Emma R. Riddle	Gayly ..... "	85	10	....	10	5	5	....	305	3	....	6	....	429	....	....	25	81 00	.....
1st Verona Women	56	Miss Blanche McIlvaine	Oakmont .... "	65	25	....	10	....	....	5	....	3	....	....	....	108	2	50	14	67 50	.....

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1st Verona Junior M..	54	Mrs. W. W. Grier.....	Oakmont, Allegheny Co.,...Pa.	24	5	5	5	.....	3	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	43	1	2	...	.....	12 00
2d Verona Women....	17	Mrs. M. U. Calhoun.....	Verona ..... " "	25	3	...	15	2	...	...	72	3	.....	.....	.....	120	2	50	...	22 00	.....
2d Verona Junior M..	22	Mrs. Frances Dible.....	Verona ..... " "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
1st Wilkinsburg W...	42	Mrs. M. M. Patterson.....	609 North Ave. Wilkinsburg, Pa	30	20	...	31	.....	...	15	5	3	.....	.....	25	129	...	...	...	75 00	.....
1st Wilkinsburg Y. W.	8	Miss Mary McClelland....	Baxter St., " "	15	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	18	...	...	...	25 00	.....
1st Wilkinsburg Jr.M.	81	Mrs. Rachel C. Robinson..	715 Wallace St., " "	8	5	...	3	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	+	.....	21	1	10	...	.....	17 00
2d Wilkinsburg W....	48	Mrs. Mary Waddell.....	209 Franklin St., " "	52	35	10	23	.....	...	...	2	3	.....	.....	10	135	3	42	10	100 00	.....
2d Wilkinsburg Jr. M.	75	Mrs. J. F. Welch.....	468 Bidde Ave.,	15	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	16	...	...	10	.....	25 54
MONONGAHELA PRES...	2774	....	....	2528	950	122	837	217	109	649	1831	158	152	179	238	7970	46	749	758	4108 17	237 79
Semi-Annual Meetings, 1st Thursday in Oct. at Coraopolis, 3d Thursday in April at Pittsburg.		Mrs. T. C. Atchison..Pres Carnegie, Alle'y Co., Pa. Miss Mar. J. Mitchell...Sec 375 Atlantic A, Pittsb'g, Pa Miss E. D. Brown...Treas 160 Dithridge St., Pitts. Pa.	Mrs. J. T. McCrory..T. O. Sec 1826 Webster Ave, Pittsb'g, Pa Mrs. Geo. S. Sands.....Jr. Sec 218 Dithridge St., Pittsburg, Pa Mrs. J. E. Wishart....Lit. Sec Ingram, Alle'y Co., Pa.																		
MUSKINGUM, O																									
Antrim W. M. S.....	24	Mrs. A. H. Hope.....	Antrim .....Ohio	59	...	...	...	.....	..	...	3	2	.....	.....	.....	64	...	...	5	33 00	.....
Bloomfield W. M. S..	27	Miss Lizzie Simpson.....	Sago ..... "	40	5	10	5	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	62	1	26	14	36 50	.....
1st Cambridge W.M.S.	44	Mrs. J. E. Sankey.....	Cambridge ..... "	48	35	...	13	.....	...	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	100	1	45	24	80 55	.....
1st Cambridge Jr.M.S.	26	Miss Reba Sankey.....	Cambridge ..... "	7	2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	9	...	...	...	.....	16 90
2d Cambridge W.M.S.	26	Mrs. W. S. Heade.....	Cambridge ..... "	20	5	...	5	.....	...	21	624	...	.....	.....	.....	675	...	...	10	42 25	.....
Clearfork W. M. S....	10	Mrs. E. M. P. Neel.....	Milnersville ..... "	8	10	...	8	.....	5	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	41	...	...	...	14 00	.....
Clearfork W. M. S...	*10	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
East Union W. M. S..	*7	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Fairview Mis Band...	10	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Fairview W. M. S....	25	Mrs. I. N. White.....	Fairview ..... "	25	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	25	3	30	8	65 70	.....
Johnathans Ck W.M.S	23	Mrs. Maggie Smith.....	Mount Perry..... "	15	5	...	10	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	...	35 00	.....
Kimbolten W. M. S...	10	Mrs. W. R. Forsythe.....	Kimbolton ..... "	13	23	...	36	.....	...	...	5	...	.....	.....	6	83	2	42	3	.....	.....
Lebanon W. M. S....	29	Mrs. M. J. Mackey.....	Cambridge ..... "	20	7	...	9	.....	...	...	51	1	.....	.....	.....	88	...	...	15	26 78	.....
Londonderry W. M. S.	13	Mrs. L. B. Logan.....	Londonderry ..... "	20	...	...	...	.....	...	8	2	...	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	...	.....	.....
1st New Concord W M S	30	Mrs. Wm. Duncan.....	New Concord..... "	3	9	...	5	.....	...	15	34	3	.....	.....	.....	81	...	...	6	20 00	.....
1st New Concord Jr. C U	53	Mrs. L. H. Shipley.....	New Concord..... "	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	7	...	...	...	.....	.....
2d New Concord W M S	34	Mrs. L. H. Shipley.....	New Concord..... "	45	5	5	5	.....	...	...	9	3	.....	.....	.....	72	2	63	6	33 00	.....
New Concord Jr. C. U.		....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
New Concord Y. L....	*8	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
New Salem W. M. S..	30	Mrs. J. S. McMunn.....	North Salem..... "	40	5	...	...	.....	...	...	1	1	5	.....	.....	52	1	18	7	25 16	.....
Norwich W. M. S....	19	Mrs. R. C. Wyatt.....	Norwich ..... "	10	5	...	3	.....	5	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	27	1	25	2	5 50	.....
Pleasant Hill W. M. S.	20	Mary C. Scott.....	Clio ..... "	15	6	...	...	.....	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	25	1	34	5	5 87	.....
Rix Mills W. M. S...	34	Miss Margaret Shepherd..	New Concord..... "	8	...	...	13	.....	...	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	24	2	22	7	44 75	.....
Salt Creek W. M. S...	14	Miss Mary Moorehead....	Rix Mills..... "	18	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	19	2	30	3	21 00	.....
Thornville W. M. S...	13	Mrs. T. F. B. Smith.....	Thornville ..... "	9	3	...	3	.....	...	...	6	1	.....	.....	.....	22	...	...	3	20 00	.....
Washington W. M. S.	14	Miss Elnora McMunn.....	Guild ..... "	15	...	...	...	.....	...	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	21	...	...	3	29 30	.....
Zanesville W. M. S...	19	Mrs. A. Speer.....	Linden Ave., Zanesville...	16	5	...	...	.....	...	...	8	2	.....	.....	.....	31	...	...	6	23 37	.....
MUSKINGUM PRES.....	372	....	....	471	117	15	117	....	10	60	790	25	5	.....	6	1616	16	335	127	460 23	16 90
Annual Meeting, First Tuesday in June, Bloomfield, O.		Mrs. J. H. Hutchman..Pres Zanesville, O. Miss Marg. Shepherd..Sec New Concord, O. Mrs. C. J. Marshall..Treas New Concord, O.	Miss Bessie McFarland..Jr. Sec Cambridge, O. Mrs. N. Winegart.....Lit. Sec Sago, O.																				

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NEW YORK.																						
1st Brooklyn W. M.	14	Mrs. J. L. Hervey	224 S. 2d St. Brooklyn, N. Y	12	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	4	...	...	32	...	...	...	18 00	...
2d Brooklyn W. M.	30	Miss S. C. Patterson (Vice)	820 President St. " "	22	...	...	...	...	...	22	168	...	...	...	...	212	3	18	6	50 00	...
East 119th St W. M.	14	Miss Margaret J. Blair	607 East 134th St. New York	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	40	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	10 00	...
Graham W. M.	20	Mrs. H. J. McKinney	Pine Bush N. Y	40	...	...	...	...	...	6	62	...	...	...	...	115	1	25	6	...	...
1st Newark, N. J. WM	15	Mrs. D. C. Stewart	307 Broad St., Newark N. Y	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	176	1	18	3	14 00	...
Pastor's Helpers	10	Miss Nellie Cronkright	448 Wayne St. Jersey City	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	42	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	5 00	...
Seventh Ave. W. M.	20	Mrs. E. McFaul	26 Jane St. New York	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	27	3	...	...	...	35	...	...	5	16 00	...
Summit Ave Ch.				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Summit Ave. W. M.	22	Mrs. A. J. Biddle	624 Montgomery St, Jersey City	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	150	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	16 00	...
West 44th St. W. M.	23	Mrs. Andrew Henderson	612 West 48th St. New York	23	...	...	...	...	...	5	33	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	23 44	...
New York Pres.	168			117	...	...	...	...	...	163	695	3	4	...	...	982	5	61	20	152 44	...
Semi-Annual Meeting, Societies in rotation.		Miss A. Y. Humphrey. Pres 350 Bridge St. Brooklyn Miss Margaret Blair. Sec 607 East 134th St, N. Y. C. Mrs. E. J. Leifried. Treas 25 Magnolia Av., Jer. City.	Miss M. A. McCook. Jr. Sec 212 East 119th St., N. Y. C.																			
OMAHA.																						
Alliance	*21																					
Central W. M. S.	42	Mrs. T. H. McCague	114 N. 24th St. Omaha, Neb.	25	14	16	25	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	91	1	11	22	70 00	...
Dunbar W. M. S.	14	Mrs. Kate Johnston	Ewing "	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	15	1	18	10	47 00	...
Ewing W. M. S.	12	Mrs. M. C. Black	Ewing "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	2	...	...	...	57	...	...	...	...	...
1st Church W. M. S.	30	Mrs. F. B. Foster	1612 Lothrop St. Omaha, Neb	15	15	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	54	...	...	6	54 00	...
Kearney L. M. S.	7	Mrs. S. T. McIntyre	Kearney "	10	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	2	44 00	...
Majors W. M. S.	16	Mrs. E. B. Akey	Majors "	54	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	62	...	...	8	30 00	...
Murray L. M. S.	11	Mrs. Bettie M. Holmes	Murray "	...	5	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	6	21 60	...
North Bend W. M. S.	30	Not reported	Mrs. Nannie Gray (Sec)	15	14	...	10	5	5	...	...	6	...	...	5	60	2	40	15	30 00	...
North Platte--Societies transferred—Presbyterial disbanded.				...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
Orchard L. M. S.	7	Mrs. E. W. Shane	Orchard "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	7 00	...
Parke Ave. W. M. S.	15	Mrs. E. K. Boyer	717 South 31st St. " "	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	17 26	...
Rushville L. M. S.	11	Mrs. E. Taylor		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Omaha W. M. S	8	Mrs. J. M. Westerfield	21st and J Sts " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	8 00	...
Omaha Pres.	224			133	125	16	50	5	5	7	78	35	...	...	5	459	4	69	71	328 86	...
Annual meeting, October 19, at Dunbar Neb.		Mrs. F. M. Crosbie. Pres Majors, Neb. Miss Belle McCulloch. Sec 2405 Cap. Ave. Omaha, Neb Mrs. W. Robertson. Treas 3031 Burdt'te St. Omaha, Neb	Mrs. W. B. Cheek. T. O. Sec 918 N. 22d St., S. Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Harvey Johnson. Jr. Sec Ewing, Neb. Mrs. Peter Swan. Lit. Sec North Bend, Neb.																			

OREGON.

Albany U. P. W. M.	32	Mrs. W. M. Sox	Albany, Ore	9	5		5	7	8		39					73			10	40 00	
1st U.P.PortlandW.M.	22	Mrs. David Dalgleish	303 12th St., Portland, "	20												20			8	44 08	
Grand Ave Jr. C. E.	24	Mrs. J. H. Gibson	287 Grand Ave., Portland, "	2												2					
Grand Ave. U. P. WM	17	Mrs. H. M. Scott	564 Grand Ave. South, "								62					62		3	3	18 70	
Shedd U. P. W. M.	15	Mrs. L. R. Wilson	Shedd, "						4		58					62			6	25 00	
Warm Spring Mission.	2	Mrs. Speer and Miss Black	Warm Springs, "																	7 30	
Willamette BranchCon	6	Miss Almeda McBride	Shedd, "	12			11		3							26			2	11 50	
Willamette U. P. WM.	11	Mrs. Amanda Stockton	Oakville, Linn Co, "	5			4									9			2	12 50	
Albany Jr.C.E.&R.C.S.				5												5					
OREGON PRES.	129			53	5		20	7	11	4	159					259		3	31	159 08	

Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, April 10, 1900.

Mrs. J. H. Gibson....Pres 287 Grand Av., N. Portland
Mrs. E. F. Sox.....Sec Albany, Ore.
Miss L. Irvin.....Treas Albany, Ore.

Mrs. Huber Ferguson.Cor. Sec 386 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.
Mrs. E. F. Sox.....Lit. Sec Albany, Ore.

PAWNEE.

Benkleman W. M. S.	11	Mrs. J. I. George	Benkleman, Neb	5	29											34	2	11	5	18 50	
Burchard M. S.	15	Mrs. Irene Matters	Burchard, "	5							34					39				12 95	
Jewell W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Joe Blair	Superior,	15	10			10								35			1		
Liberty W. M. S.	11	Mrs. Geo. C. Corbin	Liberty, "	3	3						12	1			6	25			4	8 00	
Lincoln M. and B.	18	Mrs. W. Brookman	1337 S Street, Lincoln, "	11	5		5				66					87	5		5	15 00	
Mission Creek L.M.S.	20	Mrs. Ellen Colvin	Bookwalter, "	10	10	5	5	5		2	83	7				127			7	30 43	
Minden L. M. S.	21	Mrs. R. A. Evans	Minden, "	10							20	2				32			8	58 00	
1st Pawnee W. M. S.	39	Mrs. Mamie Evans	Pawnee City, "	22	8		10				150	2				192			3		
2d Pawnee L. M. S.	20	Mrs. S. J. Graham	Pawnee City, "	20						3	37					60	1	45	9		
Summerfield W. M. S.	15	Mrs. C. F. McCullough	Summerfield, Kan.	5	3		2	2				1				13				10 50	
Superior W. M. S.	19	Mrs. J. A. Greer	Superior, Neb., just organized									1				1					
Willsonville W. M. S.	21	Mrs. J. S. Pollock	Willsonville, Neb	10	10						14					34	2	20	9	40 00	
PAWNEE PRES.	226			116	78	5	22	17		5	416	11			6	676	10	76	51	193 38	

Mrs. John Greer.....Pres Superior, Neb.
Mrs. John Russel.....Sec Mission Creek, Neb.
Miss Carry Morrison.Treas Pawnee City, Neb.

Mrs. R. A. Evans....T. O. Sec Minden, Neb.
Mrs. Ellen Colvin.....Jr. Sec Mission Creek, Neb.
Mrs. Emma Law.....Lit. Sec Summerfield, Kan.

PITTSBURG, KAN.

Beulah W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Rev. Elliott	Beulah, Kan	20	5		5			8	1					39			5	26 00	
Chetopa W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Mary E. Free	Chetopa, "	9	9	5					18					41				20 00	
Chetopa Junior S.																					
Pittsburg L. M. S.	28	Mrs. J. L. Gibson	501 W. 1st. St., Pittsburg, "	35				5		10	5					55			12	57 00	
Sheldon W. M. S.	12	Mrs. M. W. Smith	Sheldon, Mo	5							5					10			5	22 00	
Siloam Spring W.M.S.	6	Mrs. R. N. Crawford	Siloam Springs L. B. 280 Ark	2												2			2	3 00	
Springfield W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Dr. J. W. Long	604 Mt. Vernon St. Spr'gf'd, Mo	5						6	10					21			2	17 00	
Springfield Junior S.																					
PITTSBURG PRES.	122			76	14	5	5	5		24	39					168			26	145 00	

Mrs. Rev Elliott.....Pres Beulah, Kan.
Miss Jennie Bogle.....Sec Pittsburg, Kan. R'l Del. 2.
Mrs. Mary B. Burns..Treas Beulah, Kan.

Miss Anna Baxter....T. O. Sec Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Mary Harshman..Jr. Sec Beulah, Kan.

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				Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Indian Work.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension Parsonage.	Ministerial Relief.	District Work.	Congregat'l Work.	Presbyterial Expense Fund.	Women's Association Work. Orphans' Home.	Women's Association Work. Memor'l Hospital.	Women's Association Work. Aged People's Home.	Total.	No. of Boxes.	Estimated Value of Boxes.	Women's Mis. Mag.	Senior Thank-Offering.	Junior Thank-Offering.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.																					
1st U. P. Church W.M	34	Mrs. W. J. Edgar	Philadelphia, Penn	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	30 16	.....
2d U. P. Ch. WM&AS	70	Miss Margaret Gordon	1707 Summer St., Phila., "	30	40	...	...	15	...	26	230	3	...	...	...	344	1	30	34	112 00	.....
3d U. P. Ch. W. M. S.	35	Mrs. S. G. Fitzgerald	2010 N. Eighth St., Phila. "	....	30	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	37	...	...	6	42 00	.....
4th U. P. Ch.WM&MS	75	Mrs. J. C. Scouller	904 S. 19th St., Phila. "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1050	2	...	...	...	1052	...	...	7	75 00	.....
5th U. P. Ch. W.M.S.	27	Miss Jennie McIntyre	706 N. 32d St., Phila. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	1	14 40	.....
7th U. P. Ch. W.M.S.	90	Miss Margaret J. Pollock	4602 PennSt-Frankf'dPhil "	50	...	...	...	...	...	20	46	4	...	...	...	120	1	25	2	33 00	.....
8th U. P. Ch. LA&MS	60	Mrs. J. H. Webster	1602 Wharton St., Phila. "	50	...	...	...	...	...	30	50	3	...	...	...	133	...	...	7	60 00	.....
1st U.P.C. Balt. WMS	29	Mrs. Cromwell	1145 Myrtle Ave., Balti...Md.	68	25	...	10	20	9	26	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	10	96 00	.....
7th Gleaners	27	Miss Agnes Croft	3367 Frankford Ave.,Phila "	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	...	...	45	...	...	...	.....	15 00
8th Jr. M. S.	15	Mrs. J. H. Webster	1308 S. 15th St., Phila... "	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....
1st U. P. Ch. Jr.C.E.S	23	Miss Bella S. Hunter	934 E. Preston St., Balti..Md.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
12th Junior M. S.	35	Miss Sadie George	2766 Emerald St., Phila.,.Penn	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	.....	5 00
12th U. P. Ch.LA&MS	30	Mrs. Robert E. Wilson	2830 Frankford Ave.,Phila "	5	10	...	...	...	...	8	11	1	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	12 00	.....
Dales Mem. W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Turnbull	Philadelphia "	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Fairhill Mis. WM&AS	12	Mrs. J. N. Knipe	3305 N. 6th St., Phila. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Norris Square M. B.	113	Miss Lizzie Peake	1812 E.HuntingtonSt.,Phil "	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	...	...	.....	8 00
Norris Sq. U. P.WMS	50	Mrs. S. C. Parker	2249 N. 2d St., Phila. "	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	113	2	...	...	...	165	...	...	7	50 00	.....
North U. P. Ch. WMS	43	Mrs. William Grahm	Logan Sta., Phila. "	25	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	3	142	13	60 00	.....
Octoraro U.P.ChWMS	15	Mrs. Robert Montgomery	Quarryville "	....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	6	12	37 00	.....
Oxford U.P.Ch.W.MS	35	Mrs. Annie M. Cowan	Oxford, Chester Co. "	....	...	...	...	2	...	...	150	1	...	...	...	153	...	...	4	15 00	.....
West Junior C.E.&M.S.	42	Mrs. B. D. McCauglin	609 N. 44th St., Phila. "	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	.....	.....
West U. P. Ch. WMS	30	Mrs. Frank Getty	705 N. 44th St., Phila. "	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	56	2	...	...	...	78	2	35	14	20 00	.....
WhartonSqUPLA&MS	15	Mrs. J. P. Sharp	1416 S. 23d St., Phila. "	....	15	...	...	...	...	10	261	...	...	...	...	286	...	...	1	10 00	.....
PHILADELPHIA PRES.	926	.....	.....	387	259	...	10	42	9	126	1999	20	10	.....	.....	2862	9	238	118	666 56	28 00
Annual Meeting, 7th Church, 2d Tuesday, October.		Mrs. J. M. McCracken.Pres Oak Lane, Pa. Miss Marg. J. Pollock..Sec 4602 Penn St. Frankf'd Pa. Mrs. M. H. Boyd....Treas 216 N. 16th St., Phila., Pa.	Miss Lizzie D. Taylor.T.O.Sec. 2023 Howard St., Phila., Pa. Mrs. Charles Crowe..Jr. Sec. 2249 N. 2d St., Phila., Pa. Mrs. H. C. Jackson..Lit. Sec. 136 N. 18th St., Phila., Pa.																		
PRINCETON, IND.																					
Bloomington W. M. S.	37	Mrs. Laura E. Paull	Bloomington, Indiana	20	15	...	...	...	...	74	...	9	...	...	...	118	2	32	13	57 00	.....
Duncanville W. M. S.	17	Mrs. A. E. Buchanan	Duncanville, Illinois	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	5	6 30	.....
Morea W. M. S.	18	Adda R. Laughead	Flat Rock "	10	8	...	8	...	...	3	50	1	...	...	...	80	1	14	7	9 30	.....
Princeton W. M. S.	36	Mrs. Mary Warnock	Princeton, Indiana	15	10	...	5	...	...	116	2	...	11	...	...	159	...	...	...	115 00	.....
Scotland W. M. S.		Mrs. Martha Mortland	Scotland "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	8 00	.....
Somerville&EdenWMS	14	Miss Emma McCullough	Oakland City, Indiana	4	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	6 60	.....
West Union W. M. S.	15	M. M. Montgomery	Brownsville, Illinois	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	16 00	.....
PRINCETON PRES.	137	.....	.....	63	38	1	16	.....	...	193	74	13	12	.....	.....	410	3	46	28	218 20	.....
Annual Meeting, Scotland, October, 1900.		Miss Lucy McElroy...Pres Scotland, Indiana. Mrs. Laura E. Paull...Sec Bloomington, Indiana. Mrs. Melinda Warnock.Tres Princeton, Indiana.	Mrs. Laura E. Paull..T. O. Sec Miss Lucy McElroy....Jr. Sec Miss Lucy McElroy....Lit. Sec																		

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SAN FRANCISCO, CON.																					
Morgan Hill L. M. S.	*32	Mrs. J. L. McClure.....	Morgan Hill.....Cal	3	...	...	...	.....	..	6	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Oakland L. M. S.....	*13	Mrs. J. M. French.....	1366 Castro St., San Fran.. "	2	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	...	...	...	10 20	.....
San Jose L. M. S.....	*18	Mrs. J. C. Lynn.....	71 N. 9th St., San Fran... "	12	12	5	...	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	7	26 00	.....
Salinas L. M. S.....	*15	Mrs. Geo. McCormick.....	Salinas ..... "	21	...	5	...	.....	...	...	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	...	...	1	6 65	.....
San Francisco Pres.	*193	....	....	108	60	10	4	4	...	10	295	.....	.....	.....	.....	491	...	...	44	210 35	.....
		Dr. Maria White....Pres. 74 S. 3d St., San Jose, Cal.	Mrs. Ireland.....T. O. Sec. Easton, Cal.																		
		L. E. Benedict.....Sec. Stege, Contra Costa Co. Cal.	Miss Laura Treadwell..Jr. Sec. 516 San Jose Ave., San Francisco, Cal.																		
		Miss Ida Henry.....Treas. 602 16th St., Oakland, Cal.	Miss Fannie Beardsley. Lit. Sec. 677 Geary St., San Fran. Cal.																		
SIDNEY, O.																					
Belle Center L. M. S..	32	Mrs. Dr. Phillips.....	Belle Centre..... "	14	10	5	5	.....	1	...	302	2	2	2	2	345	1	21	14	30 00	.....
Belle Centre JMS&MB	46	Miss Clara Laughlin.....	Belle Centre ..... "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Belle Centre Honorary	1	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Bellefontaine W. M. S	31	Mrs. O. L. D. Cooke.....	110 E. Sandusky Ave.... .....Bellefontaine, Ohio	23	6	...	16	5	..	...	6	2	.....	.....	.....	58	1	22	8	22 00	.....
Bellefontaine Y. L. S.	15	Miss Jessie McAra.....	Bellefontaine ..... "	31	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	7 03	.....
1st Findlay L. M. S..	13	Mrs. Mattie Babbitt.....	East Hardin St., Findlay.. "	5	5	5	...	.....	...	...	14	1	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	8	15 00	.....
Huntsville W. M. S...	26	Mrs. Margaret Nelson.....	Huntsville ..... "	19	10	6	10	.....	5	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	52	...	...	7	24 00	.....
Kenton Jr. M. S.....	28	....	.... "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Kenton L. M. S.....	20	Miss Lizzie Waddle.....	Kenton ..... "	10	7	...	5	2	2	10	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	...	...	8	19 00	.....
Northwood L. M. S...	13	Mrs. Fanny Brooks.....	Northwood ..... "	17	3	4	7	2	1	4	...	1	.....	.....	.....	39	...	...	3	32 53	.....
Piqua W. M. S.....	50	Mrs. Belle Gustin.....	Piqua ..... "	15	5	...	...	.....	...	24	73	5	.....	.....	.....	122	1	6	8	25 00	.....
Roundhead	*10	....	.... "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Scotch Ridge L. M. S.	24	Mrs. Emma Ferguson.....	Scotch Ridge..... "	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	223	1	31	13	10 00	.....
Sidney L. M. S.....	18	Mrs. M. P. Robb.....	914 Walnut Ave., Sidney. "	5	5	...	...	.....	...	4	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	...	...	2	16 00	.....
Silver Creek L. M. S..	9	Mrs. J. B. Douglas.....	Silver Creek..... "	11	...	...	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	...	...	...	1 55	.....
Toledo L. M. S.....	10	Miss Maud Burch.....	Toledo ..... "	4	5	...	...	4	4	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	...	...	...	.....	.....
Light Bearers.....	15	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Sidney Pres.....	361	....	....	128	61	20	48	18	13	42	657	13	2	2	2	1006	4	80	71	202 11	.....
Annual Meeting, Bellefontaine, O., April 10, 1900.		Mrs. S. A. Rogers...Pres. Northwood, Ohio.	Miss Mattie Waddle. T. O. Sec. Kenton, Ohio.																		
		Miss Laura Dow.....Sec. Bellefontaine, Ohio.	Miss Clara Laughlin..Jr. Sec. Belle Centre, Ohio.																		
		Mrs. Ella Hamilton..Treas. Piqua, Ohio.	Miss Ann Wallace...Lit. Sec. Huntsville, Ohio.																		

SPOKANE, WASH.																											
Spokane W. M. S.	26	Mrs. W. B. Cash	230 E. Rose Court, Spokane, Wash	25	22					63	15					125			13	25 78	
Waitsburg W. M. S.	20	Mrs. W. W. Gordon	Waitsburg "	10			10	5								25			5	16 40	
Spokane Pres.	46			35	22		10	5		63	15					150			18	42 18	
Annual Meeting, Congregational.																					
STAMFORD, CANADA																					
Milton W. M. S.	*16	Miss Melvina Black	Milton, Ontario "																		
Stamford A. & M. S.	43	Mrs. A. G. King	Galt, Ontario, Box 310. Canada	15	15					5	12	12				59			13	45 80	
Stamford W. W.	26	Miss Fannie Morrison	Stamford, Ontario "	10	10						71					91			1		
Stamford Pres.	69			25	25					5	83	12				150			14	45 80	
Annual Meeting, Congregational.																					
STEUBENVILLE, O.																					
Bergholz Mission	9	Mrs. Daisy Dorrance		6	6											12					
Calcutta, O. W. M. S.	23	Mrs. Willis Gaston	Calcutta, Col. Co. Ohio	31					10							41	1	12	7	18 19	
Carrollton, O. W.M.S.	16	Mrs. M. M. Madge	Carrollton, Carroll Co. "	7	6		5					2				20				24 00	
Glade Run W. M. S.	12	Mrs. D. K. McKnight	Mechanicstown "	20								1				21	1	28	2		
Grant's Hill W. M. S.	19																				
Knoxville W. M. S.	21	Mrs. Emma Gray	Knoxville, Jeff. Co "	15	3											18	1	2	5	11 00	
1st E. Liverpool Jr.CE		Miss Grace Ogilvee	East Liverpool "																		
1st E. Liverpool WMS	58	Mrs. J. C. Taggart	East Liverpool "	80	15		15	5		10	11	6				142			20	65 18	
1st E. Liverpool YLMS	45	Miss Nan Kerr	Sixth St., East Liverpool. "	40	5					5						50				20 15	
2d E. Liverpool WMS	44	Mrs. A. McDonald	Sta. A, East Liverpool "	37	35		10		10	5	61	3	10			171	1	10	9	10 00	
Mechanicstown Jr.C.U.	19	Mrs. D. K. McKnight	Mechanicstown "																	28 00	3 80
Mechanicstown W.M.S.	22	Mrs. Lyde Nelson	Mechanicstown "	42			2				12	3				59	2	38	6	22 00	
Mechanicstown YLMS	13	Miss Blanche George	Mechanicstown "	4												4					
New Jefferson W.M.S.	10	Miss Mattie Crab	Jewett "	5	6		14									25				27 00	
N. Lebanon O. W.M.S.	17	Mrs. D. M. Patterson	West Beaver "		13	12	10					1				36	1	2	4		
New Market W. M. S.	22	Miss Jessie McLean	Scio "								42					42			5	20 00	
Richmond W. M. S.	16	Mrs. Emma Irvine	Richmond, Jeff. Co. "		20						34					54				16 00	
Salineville O. W. M.S.	22	Mrs. J. A. Lindsay	Salineville "	20							9					29	1	27	7	37 33	
Scroggsfield Jr. M. S.	18	Miss Julia McAllister	Scroggsfield "				3									3					
Scroggsfield W. M. S.	22	Mrs. H. W. McMichael	Scroggsfield "	29	17		14					1				61			8	10 00	
Steubenville, O. WMS	42	Mrs. Emma N. Sterling	519 North St., Steubenville "	50	42		26				10	4				132			22	87 86	
Steubenville Y.L.M.S.	40	Miss Lyda McKeever	Cor. Fifth & North Sts. Steubenville "	30	10						50					90	2	17			38 00
Toronto, O. W. M. S.	22	Miss Sallie Tarr	Toronto "	10							31	1				42	1	8	4	14 00	
Wellsville W. M. S.	44	Mrs. T. R. Andrews	Wellsville "	70	15		12			5	5	1			5	113	2	16	21	81 29	
West Beaver W. M. S.	17	Mrs. Stewart Todd	West Point "				10				2	2				14	4	32	5	38 00	
Yellow Creek W.M.S.	18	Mrs. Lyde George	East View "	15												15				43 60	
Steubenville Pres.	588			511	193	12	121	5	20	25	267	23	10		5	1194	17	192	125	571 00	3 80
Annual Meeting, Calcutta, O., June 22, 1900.		Mrs. Ella C. McKnight Pres. Mechanicstown, Ohio. Mrs. Agnes C. Scott. Sec. Mechanicstown, Ohio. Miss S. McLaughlin. Treas. Carrollton, Ohio.																			

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TENNESSEE.																					
Knoxville M. S.....	9	Mrs. Julia Tillison.....	Clinton St., Knoxville...Tenn.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	9 53	.....
Miller's Ferry L. M. S.	25	Mrs. S. M. Sanderson....	Millers Ferry.....Alabama	3	2	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	...	...	1	8 85	.....
Miller's Ferry Jr.M.S.	94	Miss P. L. Neal.....	Millers Ferry..... "	4	4	4	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	...	...	...	.....	.....
Prairie Junior M. S...	60	Christian Totten	Catherine ..... "	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	...	...	.....	.....
TENNESSEE PRES.....	188	....	....	12	6	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	...	...	4	18 38	.....
Annual Meeting, Congregational,																					
VERMONT.																					
Greenboro W. M. S...	15	Lydia R. Harris.....	Greenboro .....Vermont	10	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	40	2	.....	.....
Ryegate L. M. S.....	22	Mrs. M. S. Beattie.....	So. Ryegate .....Vermont	90	26	...	25	.....	...	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	1	40	10	12 00	.....
Annual Meeting, Congregational.																					
VERMONT PRES.....	37	....	....	100	26	...	25	.....	...	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	2	80	12	12 00	.....
WESTMORELAND.																					
Bethel West W. M. S.	18	Mrs. Jennie McFarlane...	Circleville .....Penn.	21	5	...	...	.....	...	...	...	2	5	.....	.....	33	1	10	8	.....	.....
Braddock W. M. S....	23	Mrs. G. E. Hawes.....	30 Kirkpatrick St., Brad. "	36	15	...	16	16	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	84	...	...	15	86 10	.....
Braddock Y. L. M. S..	16	Margaret A. Russell.....	341 Washington Av.,Brad. "	17	12	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	30	...	...	3	.....	.....
Braddock Cradle Roll.	25	Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.....	208 Penn St., Brad..... "	7	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	7	...	...	...	.....	.....
Buena Vista W. M. S.	26	Miss Annie Patterson....	Buena Vista..... "	63	28	2	25	8	1	30	...	1	2	1	1	162	...	...	5	117 00	.....
Buena Vista W. W...	15	Mrs. J. C. Kistler.....	Buena Vista..... "	12	7	2	5	3	1	...	15	.....	2	1	1	49	...	...	...	.....	.....
Clarksville Jr. M. S...	46	....	....	5	...	...	5	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	11	...	...	...	.....	.....
Duffsville W. M. S...	14	Mrs. L. M. Duff.....	Duff's P. O..... "	23	...	...	...	.....	...	...	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	...	...	6	.....	.....
Elizabeth W. M. S....	20	Mrs. J. M. Giffin.....	Elizabeth ..... "	1	10	...	...	6	6	...	1	1	.....	1	.....	26	2	50	5	.....	.....
Elizabeth S.D.L.WMS	11	Miss Emma B. Furgus....	Elizabeth ..... "	22	5	...	5	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	33	...	...	...	.....	.....
Elizabeth Jr. M. S....	*18	Mrs. Ella Martin.....	Elizabeth ..... "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Fairfield W. M. S.....	14	Mrs. M. A. Nichols.....	Hillsview ..... "	35	5	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	41	...	...	5	24 60	.....
Greensburg W. M. S..	32	Mrs. M. A. Graham.....	Seminary Av.,Greensburg "	25	7	...	7	6	...	...	...	1	.....	1	.....	47	2	43	8	40 45	.....
Irwin W. M. S.....	27	Mrs. E. C. Paxton.....	Irwin ..... "	11	9	...	28	18	8	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	75	...	...	9	51 00	.....
Jeannette W. M. S....	12	Mrs. C. B. Matthews.....	Jeannette ..... "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
†Latrobe W. M. S....	17	Mrs. J. S. Hill.....	Latrobe ..... "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
Laurel Hill W. M. S..	20	Mrs. Anna Gilchrist.....	Uniontown ..... "	28	18	...	10	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	1	16	13	38 55	.....
Ligonier W. M. S....	12	Mrs. R. H. Rockwell.....	Ligonier ..... "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	5	15 00	.....
Logans Ferry W. M. S	10	Miss Nannie J. McLean...	Logan's Ferry ..... "	10	10	...	10	.....	...	...	18	1	5	4	4	62	...	...	...	69 80	.....
McKeesport W. M. S..	48	Mrs. Ella B. Watt.....	Whigam St., McKeesport "	35	10	...	14	4	3	...	57	2	5	5	5	140	2	55	15	61 00	.....
McKeesport Y. L. M. S.	*20	Sue Dodds	1001 BerlinSt.McKeesport "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....
McKeesport Jr. M. S..	20	Mrs. J. F. McConnell.....	1009 BerlinSt.McKeesport "	24	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	2	2	.....	29	...	...	...	.....	9 30
Mt. Pleasant W. M. S.	27	Mrs. M. E. Andrews.....	Mt. Pleasant ..... "	38	12	...	8	.....	...	...	5	1	.....	.....	.....	64	...	...	17	65 00	.....

WESTMORELAND, CON.																									
Mt. Pleasant Junior S.	34	Chas. Madera	Mt. Pleasant	Penn																					
Murrysville W. M. S.	30	Mrs. Lucinda Elliott	Murrysville	"	15	3		3	28	1			1	3		3	57	1	11	4	31 00	
Pitcairn W. M. S.	12	Mrs. T. L. Jamieson	Pitcairn	"	7	3		2				176	1				189					
Reynoldton W. M. S.	50	Mrs. James Daugherty	431 PacificAv.McKeesport	"	40		10	10	10		15	134	1				220	2	39	23	60 00	
Scottdale W. M. S.	16	Mrs. F. C. Wray	Scottdale	"	10	5		5				30	1				51			2	10 09	
Stewart Sta W. M. S.	11	Mrs. A. D. McCarrell	Stewart Station	"	52			3					1	1	1	1	59			6	26 00	
Stewart Sta. Jr. M. B.	15	Miss Elizabeth Withers	Stewart Station	"	2			2			1						5			10		
Stewart Sta Y.P.C.U.					5												5					
Turtle Creek W. M. S.	22	Mrs. W. T. McConnell	Turtle Creek	"	10	5						5	2				22	1	1	17	100 00	
Turtle Creek Y.L.M.S.	19	Miss Lillian McConnell	Turtle Creek	"	5	5						60	1				71	1	10			
Unity W. M. S.	41	Mrs. Robert McConnell	Unity Station	"	15	12		11	11				1				50	3	35	13	42 35	
Unity Junior M. S.	44	Mrs. C. M. McLaughlin	Unity Station	"	5			5					1				11					
West Newton W. M. S	15	Mrs. M. A. Dick	West Newton	"	49						5			10			64	1	30	1		
West NewtonY.L.M.S.	14	Miss Hester Latimore	West Newton	"				10					1				11			1	3 75	
Wilmerding W. M. S.	22	Mrs. J. B. Ricketts	Wilmerding	"	19	8		8	7				1				43	3	37	24	45 00	
WESTMORELAND PRES.	826				647	194	14	193	117	20	51	542	27	35	16	15	1871	21	353	215	886 69	9 30
Annual Meeting, Third Thursday in September, Elizabeth, Pa.		Mrs. T. S. Stewart..Pres. Stewart's Station, Penn. Miss M.F.Edmundson..Sec. 10 Mary St.,McKeesport,Pa Miss S. B. Henning..Treas 41 11th St., Braddock, Pa.	Mrs. W. K. Fulton..T. O. Sec. Unity Station, Pa. Mrs. J. C. Kistler.....Jr. Sec. Beuna Vista, Pa. Miss Celia McConnell.Lit. Sec. McKeesport, Pa.																					
WHEELING.																									
Bellaire W. M. S.	11	Mrs. John McNuse	Bellaire	Ohio	9												9			2	35 33	
Cadiz L. M. S.	22	Miss Laura Holliday	Cadiz	Ohio	35	15							1				51				22 00	
High Ridge W. M. S.	25	Mrs. Flora Golden	Lucile	"	10	10		9									29					
Harrisville L. M. S.	30	Miss Mary C. Henderson.	Harrisville	"	11	11						5					27			3		
McMahon'sCreekWMS		Mrs. Alice B. Pittard	Whitney	"	5												5			2		
Martin's Ferry W.M.S.	12	Mrs. A. R. Robinson	617 WalnutStMartin'sF'y.	"	10	10		5	5	5							35			9	56 00	
New Athens W. M. S.		Mrs. J. H. Spencer	New Athens	"	64												64					
New Athens Y.L.M.S.	12	Miss Grace McConnell	New Athens	"	33	10		1									44				17 90	
New Athens Jr. M. S.	33	F. J. Scott	New Athens	"	3												3					
Roney's Point W.M.S.	28	Lottie McCutcheon	Roney's Point	W. Va.	18	10		10									38	1b1	14	4		
Special Mrs. McFarlnd			New Athens	Ohio	41	10											51					
St. Clairsville L. M. S.	84	Mrs. J. E. Stewart	St. Clairsville	Ohio	100	67			30				5				202			16		
St. Clairsville Busy B.	28	Miss Mame Scheck	St. Clairsville	Ohio	1	2	1	3	1								8					
West Alexander WMS	41	Mrs. Samantha Lewis	Valley Grove	W. Va.	60												60			2	11 00	
Uniontown L. M. S.	*25				10				15	9							34	2	14			
Wheeling W. M. S.	*45	Miss Zoe McClure, Sec'y.	Wheeling	W. Va.	92	90	10		10	10							212					
Wheeling 1stUP YLMS	14	Miss Agnes Petrie	20th St., Wheeling	"	10	5		5	5								25					
Wheeling U. P. K.D.	30	Miss Morehead	Zane StIslandWheeling	"	30						24	24					78					
Wheeling U. P. Jr. M.	28	Mrs. J. H. Littell	89 14th St., Wheeling.	"	5			5	5								15					19 00
WHEELING PRES.	468				547	273	11	38	71	24	24	29	6				1023	3	28	43	142 23	19 00
Annual Meeting, Wheeling, W. Va.. April 10, 1900.		Mrs. W. M. Hopping. Pres. Uniontcwn, Ohio. Miss Esther M. Patton. Sec Harrisville, Ohio. Miss Zoe McClure..Treas. Wheeling, W. Va.	Miss Nannie W. Love. T.O.Sec. New Athens, Ohio. Mrs. J. H. Littell....Jr. Sec. Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Thomas Balph...Lit. Sec. St. Clairsville, Ohio.																					

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WISCONSIN.																						
Lisbon L. M. S.	16	Mrs. H. N. Cornes	Templeton, Wisconsin	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....		7	...	...	6	20 00	.....
Rock Prairie L. M. S.	41	Mrs. H. C. Staples	Rock Prairie, "	....	...	60	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....		62	...	...	10	76 31	.....
Vernon L. M. S.	13	Mrs. C. Vanderpool	Vernon, "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Wisconsin Pres.	70	.....	.....	...	...	60	...	.....	...	...	9	.....	.....	.....	.....		69	...	...	16	96 31	.....
		Mrs. S. G. Huey....Pres. Rock Prairie, Wisconsin.	Miss Elizabeth Will.....Treas. Sussex, Wisconsin.																			
		Mrs. H. N. Cornes....Sec. Templeton, Wisconsin.	Miss M. Youngclause..T.O.Sec. Rock Prairie, Wisconsin.																			
XENIA.																						
Cedarville W. M. S.	34	Mrs. Alex. Turnbull	Cedarville, "	100	25	...	10	10	...	...	4	3	.....	.....	.....		152	...	...	21	37 00	.....
Cedarville Jr. M. S.	74	Mrs. J. M. Bull	Cedarville, "	x4	1	...	1	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		6	1	7	.....	.....	10 28
Clifton L. M. S.	25	Miss Mary Turner	Clifton, "	45	5	...	2	2	...	...	7	2	.....	.....	.....		63	...	...	6	17 00	.....
1st Columbus W. M. S	30	Mrs. Scott	926 E. Oak St., Columbus "	45	10	...	...	.....	...	...	458	3	.....	.....	.....		516	...	...	13	21 00	.....
1st Columbus E. W.	29	Mrs. Grace Livingston	554 E. Spring St., Columb. "	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....		14	1	...	.....	.....	1 38
Fall Creek W. M. S.	6	Mrs. Lizzie Boatman	Samantha, "	5	10	...	5	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....		21	...	...	2	11 00	.....
Greenfield L. M. S.	11	Miss Anna Murray	Greenfield, "	15	...	...	...	.....	...	12	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		27	1	7	5	23 00	.....
Jamestown W. M. S.	29	Mrs. Margaret Pidgeon	Jamestown, "	75	16	...	12	.....	...	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....		114	...	...	16	35 25	.....
Jamestown Y. L. M. S.	26	Mrs. Della Lackey	Jamestown, "	x4	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		4	...	...	.....	.....	3 70
Neil Avenue W. M. S.	34	Mrs. W. J. Buchannan	Cor Neil & 6thAv.,Columb.Ohio	15	10	...	...	100	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		130	2	15	7	48 60	.....
New California M. B.	31	Mrs. Agnes Dodge	New California, "	x3	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		3	...	...	.....	.....	3 37
New California WMS	23	Mrs. Amanda Comstock	New California, "	37	20	...	10	....	5	...	7	2	.....	.....	.....		81	...	...	16	25 05	.....
Reynoldsburg Jr. M. S.	16	Mrs. Lulu Graham	Reynoldsburg, "	4	4	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		8	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Reynoldsburg W.M.S.	19	Mrs. Mary Strane	Reynoldsburg, "	32	10	...	...	.....	...	4	160	3	.....	.....	.....		209	...	...	6	27 00	.....
Springfield EllaB.Kyle	37	Miss Sarah J. Reid	Springfield, "	x4x4	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		12	1	...	...	.....	4 00
Springfield Jr. M. S.	2	Miss Sallie B. Anderson	Springfield, "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Springfield W. M. S.	43	Mrs. R. H. Hume	411 S.LimestoneSt.Springf "	60	10	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		70	2	29	6	53 00	.....
Sugar Creek Jr. M. S.	25	Mrs. Anna Williamson	Dean, "	x8x5	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		13	...	...	.....	.....	11 00
Sugar Creek W. M. S.	35	Mrs. Mary McMichael	Dean, "	65	25	...	...	.....	...	...	14	2	.....	.....	.....		106	...	...	10	40 00	.....
Unionville W. M. S.	*6	Miss Hattie Morse	Plain City, "	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		...	...	...	...	.....	.....
1st Xenia W. M. S.	57	Mrs. D. H. Cherry	Xenia, "	125	25	10	25	20	10	...	159	.....	.....	.....	.....		374	...	...	39	121 75	.....
2d Xenia W. M. S.	28	Mrs. S. S. Wilson	122 N. Detroit St., Xenia. "	101	...	...	79	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		180	1	9	17	73 00	.....
3d Xenia W. M. S.	50	Mrs. W. S. McClure	Cor. W. Church & Gallo-	75	20	20	15	.....	8	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....		143	...	...	22	80 00	.....
1st Xenia Y. L. M. S.	21	Miss Margaretta Butts	King St., Xenia, "	10	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		10	...	...	12	.....	.....
1st Xenia Jr. M. S.	52	Mrs. G. I. Gordon	E. Church St., Xenia, "	x9	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		9	1	11	...	.....	10 00
2d Xenia Jr. M. S.	25	Miss Maud Stewart	Xenia, "	....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		...	...	...	...	.....	12 00
3d Xenia Jr. M. S.	36	Mrs. Chas. H. Kyle	123 W. 3d St., Xenia, "	x6	...	4	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....		10	...	...	...	.....	14 00
Xenia Pres.	794	.....	.....	866	201	36	161	132	23	30	821	15	.....	.....	.....		2285	10	78	98	612 65	69 73
		Mrs. J. B. McMichael.Pres. Dean, Ohio.	Mrs. A. K. Strane..T. O. Sec. Reynoldsburg, Ohio																			
		Mrs. Lucy J. Barber..Sec. Cedarville Ohio.	Mrs. Anna Holmes....Jr. Sec. Xenia, Ohio.																			
		Mrs. George Moore..Treas. Xenia, Ohio.	Miss Sarah J. Reid....Lit. Sec. Springfield, Ohio.																			
		Mrs. Wm.AndersonCor.Sec Xenia, Ohio.																				

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4	Albany	52	Congregational		20	20	.....	10	10	8	18	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	1	18	2	10 00	.....
46	Allegheny	2084	Mrs. H. C. Campbell	29 North Ave., Allegheny Pa	2411	715	133	540	224	51	406	1267	144	134	129	57	6211	48	885	286	3050 31	307 62
19	Argyle	805	Mrs. J. C. Scott	Coila, New York	614	110	.....	46	.....	.....	14	100	36	5	.....	5	930	45	281	105	365 31	29 75
10	Arkansas Valley	200	Mrs. Jas. White	Arkansas City, Kansas	340	31	3	20	2	2	3	1208	11	12	.....	.....	1632	1	38	59	125 09	.....
22	Beaver Valley	713	Mrs. R. W. Kidd	Beaver Falls, Pa	658	178	44	71	76	48	11	420	24	17	7	6	1560	19	376	217	526 18	16 50
9	Big Spring	325	Miss Maggie Grove	Muddy Creek Forks, Pa	167	108	5	66	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377	3	40	51	217 19	20 00
6	Boston	186	Congregational		85	65	9	29	37	29	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	409	.....	.....	14	37 00	.....
11	Brookville	147	Mrs. J. T. Adams	Brookville, Jeff-co, Pa	149	23	12	46	6	1	.....	72	6	.....	.....	5	320	5	77	39	93 84	2 00
18	Butler	367	Mrs. S. M. Grimes	Connoquennessing, Pa	341	101	10	12	11	.....	39	198	25	6	25	10	778	11	227	120	352 57	.....
12	Caledonia	332	Mrs. A. B. Gilfillian	Peoria, New York	114	68	5	17	4	2	25	305	9	.....	.....	.....	549	9	92	58	326 00	.....
14	Cedar Rapids	339	Miss Flora Wilson	Traer, Iowa	410	93	5	57	.....	4	10	66	16	5	5	.....	671	5	61	93	335 27	6 00
26	Chartiers	946			869	319	65	251	53	33	81	288	27	22	11	22	2041	36	486	180	1018 12	11 00
18	Chicago	479	Mrs. J. R. Millen	1080 West Polk st., Chicago, Ill.	440	136	5	85	49	43	39	568	38	5	.....	11	1419	9	109	171	384 26	.....
9	Chillicothe	214	Miss Nora Cornelius	Tranquility, Ohio	9	53	.....	37	5	14	.....	17	15	.....	4	5	240	1	.....	100	146 25	32 10
8	Cleveland	222	Mrs. A. W. Lytle	Lisbon, Ohio	57	55	10	60	27	12	91	510	39	.....	.....	.....	861	9	91	41	159 32	.....
20	College Springs	675	Mrs. Joseph Calhoun	Mt. Ayr, Iowa	551	75	.....	38	5	9	76	848	45	.....	.....	.....	1647	11	183	96	487 93	24 14
10	Colorado	223	Mrs. F. A. Dissell	1122 N Nevada st. Colorado Spg's	65	28	38	17	27	7	108	398	25	.....	.....	.....	708	2	1	76	228 50	.....
7	Concordia	94	Mrs. D. A. Cooper	Idana, Kansas	94	38	17	.....	10	...	.....	.....	18	4	.....	7	94	1	11	9	20 00	.....
18	Conemaugh	336	Mrs. A. E. Daugherty	Saltsburg, Pa	407	32	.....	75	.....	...	5	263	11	.....	.....	.....	799	19	298	80	246 68	7 67
13	Delaware	247	Mrs. Sarah M. Gordon	Cabin Hill, New York	67	32	.....	24	10	10	.....	110	8	.....	2	.....	263	12	204	43	140 00	24 00
23	Des Moines	385	Miss Mary L. Miller	Newton, Iowa	306	42	12	40	55	17	65	406	34	.....	10	4	991	9	147	113	371 02	4 50
11	Detroit	189	Mrs. W. H. Vincent	740 Grand River-av Detroit M'ch	49	34	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	315	.....	2	.....	.....	419	4	54	42	164 83	.....
18	Egypt	750	Miss Hogg	American Mis. Assiout Egypt	81	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	.....	.....	19	17 39	.....
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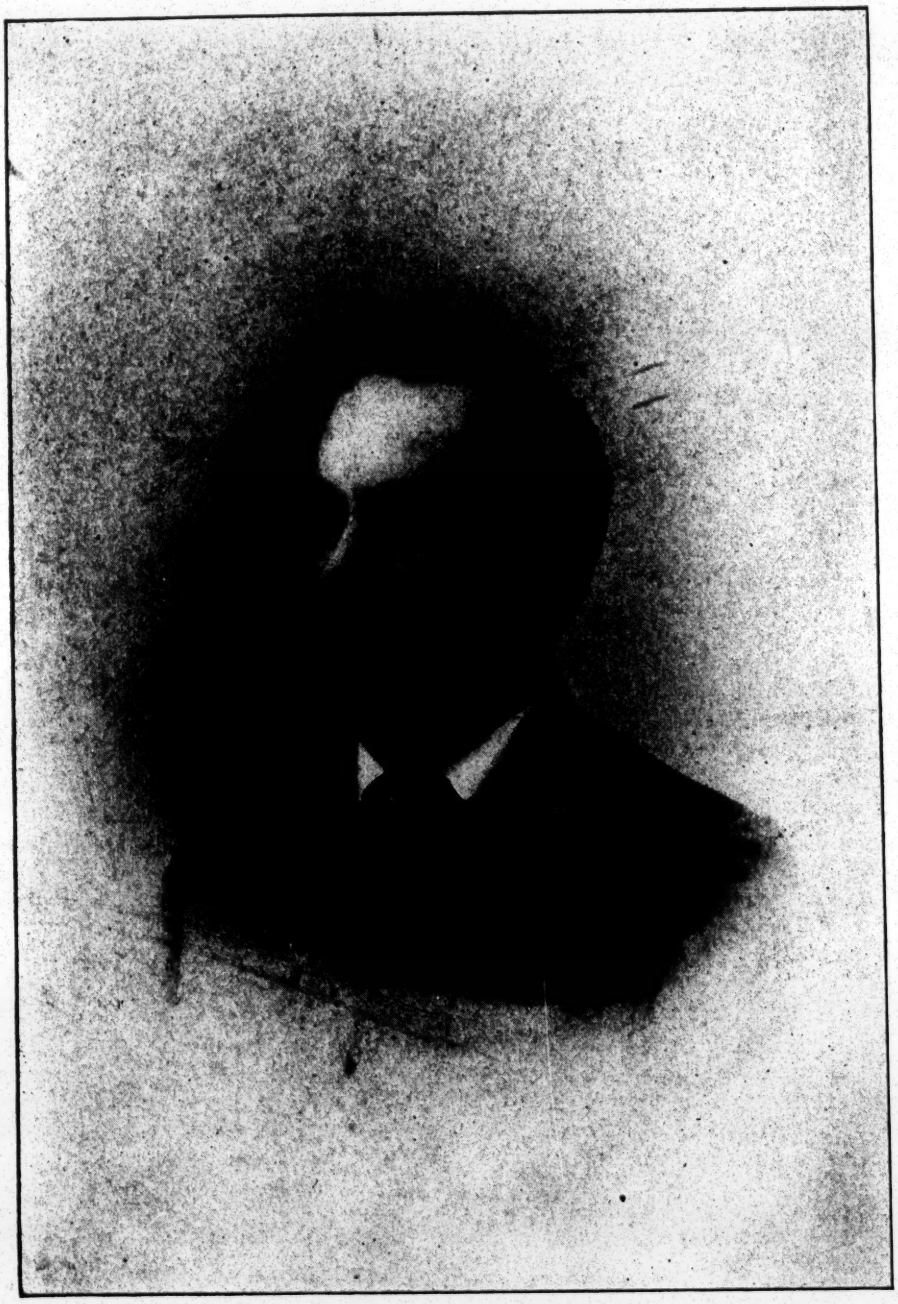

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